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Minutes of Cape Fear Union Dec. 30, 1950

The Cape Fear Union convened Dec. 30, 1950 with the Oak Grove Church. Rev. W. H. Lancaster had the morning Worship and used as his subject for his remarks "Go after the Lost" which was in harmony with the theme of the day, "missions and Evangelism."

The Moderator took charge and made remarks concerning the responsibility of his position. He pledged to do all possible as well as he was able with God's help and the prayers of the Christians.

The rolls of Officers, Boards and Ministers were called and the minutes were read and approved for the previous meeting. Rev. Albert Coates was instructed to receive the Sunday School reports and the roll of Churches was called.

There was a panel discussion of Free Will Baptist territory led by Rev. T. E. Beaman who explained where our work is situated and the tentative plans of the State Convention to re-zone the conference territories for further mission work that no territory may be neglected. Rev. L. R. Ennis and Rev. Rashie Kennedy assisted in this discussion by asking leading questions and bringing out clearly the aims and needs of our Conference also what the State will do to assist our local workers. The great need for Expansion was brought out also the great need for more and better trained workers.

The Song Service was conducted by Mr. Craven E. Lee and prayer was offered by Rev. Burkette Raper, Pastor of the Church. The Worship offering was received after which Rev. Raper presented Rev. C. H. Coates who brought the Union Sermon. He read St. John 1-1-5 and used as his Subject, "The Lighted Church

in a Darkened World". During the singing of "Face to Face" there was a dedication service with many pledging to be a better Christian. The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Albert Coats.

Because of rain Lunch was served in the community building and was enjoyed very much.

Rev. M. E. Godwin had the After-noon Worship Service and used as the opening Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" and as the scripture lesson Acts 9-25-39. Prayer was offered by Rev. Stedman C. Davis.

There was an address by Mrs. Ruth Warwick on "Women's part in our Missionary Program. She stressed the thought of women willing to work under the auspicies of the parent body also as missionaries.

Licentiate James Earl Raper was enrolled. He was presented to the Union and gave a wonderful testimony also said a few words in behalf of our College at Nashville.

Rev. Stedman C. Davis made a plea for a penny-a-meal for missions.

Rev. L. R. Ennis discussed our "Go Forward Program, it's aims and plans. He also made a plea for representation from each church.

"Do young people have a place in our Missionary Program?" was discussed by Rev. Albert Coats. Rev. Coates declared that young people do have a place and he stressed the need of missionary minded Pastors and teachers to help the young people of the church.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted also the Sunday school and Program Committee reports were read and accepted.

Sunday School Report

Nine churches send reports but no donation.

Eleven Churches send reports and donations of $12.00
Eight Churches did not report for their Sunday School.
Banner goes to Riverside - 97½ %.

T. E. Beaman, Chm. Board of Education.

Program for Union meeting of the Cape Fear Conference to Convene with Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church Apr. 28, 1951

Theme: Training Our Leaders.
Morning Session
10:00 Worship: Mr. Owen Thomas
10:15: Enrollment, Reading of minutes
10:30 Report of Churches
10:45: Address: Specialized Training in Free Will Baptist Bible College Rev. Rashie Kennedy.
11:00, **Worship**: Special music, Union Meeting Sermon: Rev. Stedman C. Davis
12:00 Dinner - Afternoon Session
1:00 Worship - Mr. Arthur Martin
1:15 Discussion of our Conference training program arranged by Board of Education.
1:40: Special music
2:00 Discussion of Cape Fear Conference Territory - Rev. Gideon Stephens
2:15 Business Period
2:30 Meditation and Closing Worship Rev. H. R. Faircloth
2:40 Adjournment

A rising vote of thanks was given Oak Grove for the hospitality shown the Union.
A motion to adjourn was made and passed. Rev. Stedman C. Davis reviewed the high lights of the day and asked that we sing "I'll go where you want me to go" in closing. Rev. C. A. Coats pronounced the benediction.

Rev. Gideon Stevens, Mod.
Mrs. M. E. Godwin, Sec.

## Churches Reporting:

| Churches | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. + Mrs. D. O. Lassiter | 700 |
| " (L) | Letter | 600 |
| Casey's Chapel | John P. + Ben Casey | 500 |
| Corinth | Mrs. Garvice Naylor, Mrs. Percy Strickland | 600 |
| Vaby's Chapel | | |
| Goldsboro | W. H. Martin, James Earl Raper | 500 |
| Hopewell | Mr + Mrs. Aaron + R. A. Langdon | 1000 |
| Johnston's Union | Mr. + Mrs. Ralph Daughtry | 600 |
| Landwood Chapel | Albert Stephenson | 500 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. G. C. Byrd, Mrs B. C. Godwin | 600 |
| Pleasant Grove | | |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Paul Holland, Mrs. John Harris<br>Mrs. Wilbert West. | 600 |
| Powhatan | J. W. Blinson, J. V. Barbour | 700 |
| Prospect | Fred Parker, R. McLeod | 800 |
| Riverside | Gilmore Hartley, L. P. Williford | 800 |
| Roberts Grove | H. T. Lee, Leval Jackson | 500 |
| Raleigh | | |
| Shady Grove | Marvin Wooten, Mr + Mrs Dewey Hudson | 1000 |
| Smithfield | W. M. Wiggs, Charles L. Crumpler | 750 |
| Smyrna | | |
| Stevens Chapel | Erkwood Parker, Lola Pleasant | 500 |
| St. John | Letter | 500 |
| St. Mary's Grove | C. E. Cobb, Willie Overman | 600 |
| St. Paul | Mr. + Mrs. Edwin Britt | 700 |
| Lee's Chapel | Leonard + Barbara Woodall | 700 |
| West Clinton | Mr. + Mrs. M. T. Parsons | 500 |
| Wooten's Chapel | M. C. Johnson | 400 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Will + Jim Lane | 700 |

Minutes of Cape Fear Union. Apr. 30, 1951

The Cape Fear Union Convened Apr. 30, 1951, with the Church at Pleasant Grove. Morning Worship was in Charge of Owen Thomas who used as the opening Hymn "To the Work." Our Scripture lesson was read from Proverbs 22-6 in accordance with our Theme of the day which was "Training Our Leaders." He stressed that we as leaders of today should train our children so that they will be acceptable leaders of tomorrow. Little Miss Fay Thomas sang "Let's Go to Church Each Sunday" and did it very splendidly. Rev. C. H. Coats led us in prayer.

The Moderator took Charge and in the beginning complimented the people at Pleasant Grove for the improvements they had made in their church. He also spoke briefly concerning our Theme.

The roll of Officers and Ministers was Called and the minutes of the previous Meeting Were read and approved. Rev. M. E. Godwin was appointed to serve on the Finance Committee and Rev. C. M. Coats was asked to receive the Auxiliary reports.

Rev. L. R. Ennis spoke briefly and forcibly in regard to training Our Leaders but he said the training must begin early in life. The Home was cited as the best place to begin training. He declared that no people would go farther than their Leader. Mr. Owen Thomas was asked to conduct the singing for the eleven o'clock Worship service and we sang "Take My Life and Let it Be." Rev. C. H. Coats presented the Speaker Rev. Dan Beaman to bring the Union Sermon. He read 2 Tim. 2-15 and used as his Text the entire Verse.

The Worship offering was received after which we were dismissed for Lunch.

A table had had been prepared and on it a bountiful picnic lunch

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was served for the enjoyment of all present.

A Hymn "Follow on" was used in opening the afternoon session. Rev. W. H. Lancaster read Matt. 4:19 and made remarks on the thought. "Follow Me and I will make you Fishers of Men."

The moderator was absent for the afternoon session and Rev. I. E. Beaman presided until Albert L. Coates was elected Assistant Moderator.

Rev. Ben Beaman of the Central conference was enrolled as our only visitor of the day.

There was a discussion of our conference training program by Rev. I. E. Beaman. A Quartette from Pleasant Grove rendered special music.

Mission work was discussed by Rev. Beaman and the report was read by Rev. C. H. Coats. The mission report also education report are attached.

There was a motion to look with favor upon the building of a Free Will Baptist Church in Clinton and that by our vote of approval we promise and pledge our financial aid. The motion passed.

There was a motion to give Rev. J. C. Smith a letter permitting him to unite with Carteret county Union. This motion passed as did a motion to extend a rising vote of Thanks to Pleasant Grove Church for the hospitality shown the Union.

The Sunday School report gave the banner to Riverside. The Treasurer read his report which was accepted.

Meditation and closing was by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

Mrs. M. E. Godwin, Clerk
Rev. L. S. Stephens, Mod.
Rev. Albert Coates Asst. Mod.

P.S. Fourteen auxilaries represented at this union with delegates and $13.50, in donations.

P.S. Program of the Union Meeting Cape Fear Conference, Powhatan F.W.B. Church, July 28, 1951.

Theme: Enlistment, Training and Utilization of our Youth.

10 00 - Worship --- Mr. Johnnie Woodall
10 15 - Enrollment, reading minutes of previous session
10 30 - Report of Churches
10 45 - Personal Testamonies --- Misses Nancy Edwards, Marie Stafford, Jean Pittman, Cylester Perry.
11 00 Worship... Special Music, Union Sermon, --- Rev. Walter Reynolds
12 00 Dinner
1 00 Worship --- Miss Lucy Warren
1 15 Panel discussion arranged by the Board of Education, featuring Mrs. Raymond Stephenson, Mrs. Albert J. Coates, and Mrs. Ruth Warrick.
1 45 Special Music
2 00 Business period
2 30 Summation and closing period; Rev. Walter Stanley
2 40 Adjournment

Churches Reporting Apr. 30, 1951

| Churches | Delegates | Donations |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (Kinston) | Mrs. Elwood Oliver, Mrs. R. L. Beaton | 700 |
| " | Mr. & Mrs. Owen Thomas | 700 |
| Casey's Chapel | By Pastor | 500 |
| Corinth | Mrs. Retha Norris, Leo Strickland | 600 |
| Daly's Chapel | | |
| Goldsboro | W. H. Martin, Mrs. T. E. Beaman | 500 |
| Hopewell | R. A. Langdon, F. H. Reardon, Mellie Johnson | 1000 |
| Johnson's Union | Lewis Barnes, Rufus Thomas | 600 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Edd Johnson | 200 |
| Lee's " | C. C. Stone, H. T. Hinson, Mrs. Ora Godwin | 600 |
| Pleasant Grove | Glenn Bryant, Mrs. Lessie Hall | 590 |
| Oak " | Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Eldridge, Junia Warren | 600 |
| Powhatan | J. W. Blinson, J. V. Barbour | 700 |
| Prospect | R. J. Lane, Mrs. R. J. Lane, R. McLeod | 661 |
| Riverside | J. W. Lawhon, Mrs. Lester Martin | 700 |
| Robert's Grove | Mrs. H. A. Starling, Mrs. Bertha McLamb | 500 |
| Raleigh | Person Young | 200 |

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| Shady Grove | Mrs. Bettie Dawson, W. C. Westbrook | 1100 |
| Smithfield | | 750 |
| Smyrna | Roy Smith | 150 |
| Stevens Chapel | Harold Wayringer | 500 |
| St. John | Mrs. Evelyn Edwards | 500 |
| St Paul | J. H. Britt, Mrs. Zelma Warrick<br>Mrs. Marshall Warren | 700 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. + Mrs. L. C. Gregory, J. L. Cook | 600 |
| Zee's Chapel | Percy Woodall, Jean Pittman | 700 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Eda Benfield | 600 |
| Wooten's Chapel | D. J. Penny | 400 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Joe Allen | 700 |

Minutes of Cape Union, July 28, '51

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened July 28, 1951 with Powhatan Church in Johnston County. "Love Lifted Me" was the Hymn used in opening and Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Lancaster. Johnnie Woodall was in charge of the devotions and he read for our Scripture lesson the seventy-first Psalm. He commented on the Scripture lesson briefly calling attention to the fact that David trusted in God in his youth. He praised the youth of today for being utilized and said many times when youth fails it is the fault of the older people.

The Moderator took charge and expressed the hope that each one had come to worship. He expressed the belief that we should stress worship in the program instead of putting the emphasis on business.

The roll of Officers, Ministers, and Board members was called. The following were enrolled as licensed ministers: Ministers, W. A. Martin, Leonard Woodall, Robert Fader and W. C. Odom. Rev. Walter Reynolds, Pastor of Goldsboro Church was welcomed and enrolled.

The minutes were read and approved.

H. T. Hinson Treas., J. C. Ennis, and Leonard Woodall served on the Finance Committee and Rev. C. M. Coats received the Auxiliary reports.

Since this program Theme was enlistment, training and Utilization of our youth personal testamonies were given by Nancy Edwards, Marie Stafford, Jean Pittman and Sylester Perry. Each one gave a heartfelt testamony of the Trust she had in God and of His Saving Grace. Each pledged herself to serve God and pled for the prayers of all Christian people.

After a Congregational Hymn the Worship offering was received. Mrs. T. E. Beaman sang - Solo O, Lord For Thee".

Rev. Herman Wooten introduced Rev. Walter Reynolds who brought the Union Sermon. Rev. Reynolds read Eccles. 11-9-10, also 12-1 and used as his Subject, "The youth of Our Age." He said we should teach our Children in our home, church, and be supported in teaching them of God by our government. He said we have a golden opportunity therefore our responsibility is greater.

A bountiful lunch was served by the Local Church and an hour of Christian fellowship enjoyed by all present.

Afternoon devotions were conducted by Licentiate Leonard Woodall who read from the thirteenth chapter of Matthew and used as his Subject, A Bountiful Harvest".

At this time and at other times during the day a group of girls from Shady Grove Church rendered special Vocal selections carrying out the Theme of using our youth.

Rev. L. R. Ennis gave the mission report orally and for general information.

The Board of Education reported that twenty-three Sunday schools reported and sent $20.00 in

donations. Riverside S.S. received the banner for the fourth time, therefore was entitled to keep it.
A Rising Vote of Thanks was extended Powhatan Church for the hospitality shown the Union.
The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
There was a motion made and passed to permit Raleigh and Prospect to exchange dates for entertaining the Union should they see fit to do so.
A motion was made and passed to adjourn. The next Union to convene, Sept. 29, 1951.

Rev. T. C. Stephens, Moderator
Mrs. M. E. Godwin, Sec.

Churches Reporting, July 28, 1951.

| Churches | Delegates | Donations |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. + Mrs. Valton Moore | 700 |
| " | Letter | 700 |
| Casey's Chapel | Mrs. Ben Casey | 1000 |
| Daly's " | Cylester Perry | 1400 |
| Goldsboro | Isabelle Haire, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell | 500. |
| Hopewell | Mr. + Mrs. Robert Adams, Aaron Langdon | 1000 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. + Mrs. J. D. Lancaster | 600 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Mrs. C. M. Coats | 400 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. W. W. Hawley<br>Mrs. Melia Williford | 600 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs. J. T. Warren | 600 |
| Pleasant Grove | Emerson West | 500 |
| Powhatan | J. V. Barbour, J. W. Blinson | 1400 |
| Prospect | Mr. + Mrs. J. C. Ennis, Mrs. C. C. Kennedy | 1226 |
| Riverside | Mr. + Mrs. Raymond Hartley | 700 |
| Roberts Grove | Corbin + Mrs. Myrtle Barefoot | 500 |
| Raleigh | Cary Watkins | 200 |
| Shady Grove | Betty Lawson, A. T. Ballance | 1000 |
| Smithfield | Charles L., Mrs. H. A. Crumpler | 750 |
| Smyrna | Roy Smith | 500 |
| Steven's Chapel | Edward Temple | 500 |
| St. John | Mrs. Donald Edwards | 500 |
| St. Paul | T. W. + R. C. Warren | 700 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. + Mrs. W. J. Langdon<br>R. W. Flowers | 600 |

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| Lee's Chapel Johnnie Woodall, Robert Kemple | 700 |
| West Clinton M. T. Parsons | 500 |
| Wooten's Chapel Mrs. Roy Lassiter | 200 |
| Yelverton's Grove Ronnie Daughtry, R. C. Lane | 700 |

P.S. The following Program had been previously arranged for Sept. 29, 1951.

Theme: More Women Working in Aux-

10:00 Worship Mrs. Carl Dudley
10:30 Enrollment, reading minutes of previous session
10:45 Report of Churches
11:00 Worship - special music,
Union Sermon Rev. Herman Wooten
1200 Dinner
100 Worship Mrs. Emerson Warren
115 Discussion, Enlisting our Women
Mrs. Etta Oliver
130 Explanation, plans, and purposes of the Go-Tell-Band Mrs. Norvell Dawson
145 Special music
200 Discussion of Auxiliary Women at Work Mrs. Pearl Wiggs
215 Business session
245 Closing remarks Mrs. H. T. Hinson
300 Adjournment

Minutes of Cape Fear Union for September 28, 1951

The Union convened Sept. 28, 1951 with the church in Raleigh. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was used as the opening Hymn led by Leonard Woodall. Prior to the opening of the Union, Mrs. Hattie Perkins played a program of Organ music. The morning Devotions was in charge of Mrs. Carl Dudley who read selections of Scripture from Cor. and Psalms, and commented briefly on the thought of learning to work together with God in the winning of souls. The Theme for the day was "More women working in Auxiliaries" and the devotional thought was in excellent harmony with said theme. Rev. W. H. Lancaster offered prayer.

Moderator Stevens took Charge and

since the Program had slight changes, there was called for, made and passed a motion to accept Program as presented for the day.

Rev. Hermon Wooten presented Rev. R. D. Monds who welcomed the Cape Fear Union to the city of Raleigh. He expressed a spirit of cooperation and a desire for a successful Union. The Moderator responded to the Welcome.

Roll was called of Officers Ministers, and Board Members. The Minutes were read and approved.

H. T. Hinson Treas. W. O. Lassiter and Kirby West served on the Finance Committee with C. M. Coates receiving Auxiliary reports.

The Roll of Churches was called with 25 representing.

A group of children from the Raleigh Church rendered special music followed by Hymn "Did You Think To Pray". ~~The Worship Offering was received and was~~

Rev. Herman Wooten preached the Union Sermon. He read several Scripture selections using the subject "Love".

The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me" and were invited to lunch on the grounds and dismissed by Rev. Wooten. The bountiful lunch was enjoyed by all.

Afternoon Devotions were led by Mrs. Walter Reynolds following the Hymn "Lily of The Valley". Mrs. Reynolds used for her Scripture 1:27 and 2:11 of Philippians. She emphasized working together for the Gospel's sake.

The Moderator then appointed a Nominating Committee composed of the following: Rev. C. H. Coates, Mrs. Ruth Warrick and Kirby West. The Report of the Committee was read and accepted thereby electing the following officers of the Union.

Moderator - Rev. Albert Coates
Asst " - Owen Thomas
Sect'y - Ruth L. Warrick
Asst " - Mrs. Carl Dudley
Treas. - H. T. Hinson

A Playlet was given - "Mrs. Prospect", by a group of young women. There was a discussion of "Enlisting Our women" by those from Bethel in Kinston and Daly's Chapel. Stress was laid on encouraging everyone to do a special task

for there is a task for all. Explanation, plans and purpose of the Go-Tell Band were given by Mrs. Norvell Dawson. She said that the young needed to learn to be truthful and to be more able to withstand temptation. She urged each one to go home and organize a Go-Tell Band for if we have one to-day we will have an auxiliary tomorrow.

The congregation sang "Jesus Calls Us" and Mrs. Lottie H. Perkins Organist for the day played a selection "Meditation" by Thais.

"A discussion "Auxiliary Women at Work" by Mrs. Pearl Wiggs was given. She read II Tim. 2:15. To be better workers we need to be trained in every way possible.

She said that Jesus included women in many phases of his work and we can work together here if we work for and in him.

Rev. L. R. Ennis made an announcement concerning the money sent for Education to our State Treasurer. He said that all undesignated funds would be divided on a 50-50 basis between the College in Nashville and a proposed plans for a Liberal Arts College in North Carolina; thereby making it necessary for us to earmark it for Nashville if we wished them to get it all.

A Motion was made and passed that a Rising vote of thanks be given retiring officers for the splendid service rendered.

The Treasurers Report was read and accepted.

There was no Education report except the announcement by Rev. L. R. Ennis,

No Mission Report

A Motion to give Raleigh Church $1.00 was made and passed. A free will offering was given also amounting to 75¢.

The motion to adjourn was passed. Closing Remarks were made by Mrs. H. T. Dinson. Thanks for the women's place on the Program and an invitation to the Cape Fear District Aux. Oct. 13th was extended.

We were dismissed by Rev. M. E. Godwin to convene with Prospect Church, Sat. Dec. 29, 1951.

Mrs. M. E. Godwin Secy
Rev. G. S. Stevens Mod.
Written by Mrs. Ruth Warrick

# Churches reporting September 29, 1951

| Churches | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (Johnston) | Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Massengill | 17 50 |
| Bethel (Lenoir) | Mrs. Etta Oliver | 7 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | Mrs. G. M. Vann | 5 00 |
| Corinth | Mrs. Retha Norris | 7 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Cylester Perry | 5 00 |
| Goldsboro | Mrs. Nellie Jones Mrs. Pearl Wiggs | 5 00 |
| Hopewell | Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. Chas Denn | 10 00 |
| Johnson Union | Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, Mrs. Ruth Warick | 14 00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Johnson | 4 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Baggett | 6 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. N. R. Lewis | 6 00 |
| Powhatan | J. W. Blinson J. V. Barbour | 27 00 |
| Prospect | Bruce Gomedella, R. McLeod | 12 00 |
| Raleigh | Irretta Wooten | 2 00 |
| Riverside | Donald Willford, E. D. Lowhon | 7 00 |
| Robert's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Lee | 5 00 |
| Shady Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Stewart, Kirby West | 10 00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Lula Barbour Mrs. Inez Daniels | 7 50 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. John Smith | 5 00 |
| Steven's Chapel | Erkwood Parker | 5 00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | A. E. Pollard, R. Flowers, Mrs. Eula Coates | 6 00 |
| St. John's | Mrs. Donald Edwards | 7 00 |
| Tee's Chapel | Clarence Woodall Percy Thompson Henry Kemple | 7 00 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Carl Dudley | 6 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Clinton Lane | 8 00 |

The following Program was arranged for the December 29, 1951 Meeting.

Theme: "The Christian Family"

10:00 Worship - Rev. J. Walter Stanley
10:30 Enrollment reading of minutes, etc.
10:45 Report of Churches
11:00 Worship, special music, Sermon "Christian Family Emphasis" - Rev. J. E. Beaman
12:00 Dinner
1:00 Worship - Rev. W. I. Lasiter
1:15 Discussion - "The Christian Family in Home Life". - Rev. C. M. Coates
1:45 Special Music
2:00 Discussion - "The Christian Family in a Modern World". Rev. L. R. Ennis
2:15 Business session
2:45 Closing Remarks - Rev. W. H. Lancaster
3:00 Adjournment

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union Dec. 29, 1951

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened at Prospect Church on Dec. 29 1951. The Union was opened by singing "Living For Jesus" led by Bro. Johnnie Lennis. Rev. Walter Stanley gave the Devotional using as his subject "Ye are the salt of the earth" The scripture used being found in Matthew 5: verses 1 to 20. Rev. H. R. Faircloth offered prayer; followed by Hymn "Trust and Obey".

Asst Moderator, Owen Thomas took charge of the session at this time. The Roll of Officers Ministers and Board Members was called followed by the reading of the minutes. The minutes were ~~read and~~ approved.

Rev. Walter Reynolds Walter Stanley and Leonard Woodall were asked to serve on the Finance Committee with Treas. H. I. Hinson

Bro. Beaman at this time gave some information on the new Report Blanks stating that they were temporary, but at an early date we would be furnished this type blank.

Roll call of Churches was given with 26 reporting.

The Morning Worship was entered into by singing Hymns "Standing In The Promises" and "The Old Rugged Cross". A Worship Offering was taken amounting to $26.67. Rev. C. H. Coates, Pastor of Prospect then introduced Rev. T. E. Beaman, who brought the Union Sermon. He used as his subject "The Christian Family Life" with Scriptural Reference Gen. 1: 26. He emphasized that home established without Christ was a mistake and even more a tragedy. The Hymn "Calling The Prodigal" was sung. We were dismissed for lunch by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

The local church spread a bountiful table for those present to enjoy along with the Christian Fellowship that prevails in the Union meeting.

Afternoon Devotions were in charge of Owen Thomas in the absence of Rev. W. O. Lassiter. Hymn "Draw Me Nearer" was sung, followed by scripture Gen. 6: 1-10. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Smith. The Orphanage Report was given by Bro Smith and offering taken for the institution, amounting to $56.66.

Rev. Albert T. Coats, the Moderator was in charge of the afternoon session.

Rev. C. M. Coates gave a discussion "The Christian Family in Home Life" and used as the

basis of his remarks Scriptural Reference Col. 3: 18-21
Rev. L. R. Ennis gave a discussion "The Christian Family in a Modern World". He mentioned the three eras that this ~~country~~ had gone or ~~was~~ in the process of going through; the Colonial Homestead and Industrial eras. We, of course living in the Industrial. At the close of his discussion Bro. Ennis made the announcement that at the State Ministers Meeting at Wilson, That all of those present agreed that they would help sponsor a Bible Institute alone and not a Liberal Arts College, as had been proposed; he asked that the Cape Fear Conference still designate their funds be sent to Nashville Bible College until said Bible Institute become a reality.

H. D. Hinson gave the treasurer's Report. It was accepted.

The Mission Report was in the form of a Bulletin and was made available for everyone to have a copy.

The Moderator explained the $100 a Month Club and passed out cards urging each one to fill them out and mail them back to Bro. Blemon.

A rising vote of thanks was given the local Church for splendid Hospitality shown during the Union.

Bro. Kirby West made a plea for the Church Finance Assn. stating that churches from the Cape Fear Conference had benefited from said Assn. he also stated that the Press had donated $500.00 to light the Campus at the Orphanage and had given $250 each to the F. W. B. Orphanages in N.C. and Tenn; he also said that Rev. Floyd Cherry would be Editor-in-Chief of the F.W.B. Paper beginning Jan. 1st 1952.

Rev. W. J. Lancaster made the Closing Remarks and asked all of the Ministers to stand before the altar rededicating themselves to Christ as the Congregation shook hands with them. "Amazing Grace" was sung and the benediction was said by Rev. G. S. Stevens.

| Churches | Delegate | Donations |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (Johnston) | Mr. & Mrs. Owen Thomas | 9 00 |
| Bethel | letter | 7 00 |
| Caseys Chapel | B. F. Grant | 5 00 |
| Corinth | Mrs. Reta Norris | 8 00 |
| Goldsboro | W. H. Martin | 5 00 |
| Hopewell | Mr. & Mrs. Seth Barnes | |
| | Mellie Johnson | |

| Church | Delegate | | Donation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson Union | Rufus Thomas, Thos. Austin | | 13 00 |
| Linwood Chapel | Lawton Iversdale | | 7 00 |
| Lees Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. G. C. Byrd | | 7 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Warren | | 8 00 |
| Powhatan | J. W. Blinson, Alton Wood | | 14 00 |
| Prospect | Mr. + Mrs. R. J. Lane, Sam Stephenson | | 12 44 |
| Riverside | Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Daughtry | | 9 00 |
| Roberts Grove | B. L. Peters | | 7 00 |
| Shady Grove | A. F. Blanc, [illegible], Kermit [illegible] | | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Tom Blackman | | 3 00 |
| Smyrna | Sam Barefoot | | |
| Stevens Chapel | John Stevens | | 6 00 |
| St. Marys Grove | J. V. Lassiter, Victor Penny, J. P. Johnson | | 9 00 |
| St. John | letter | | 6 00 |
| Tees Chapel | Carolyn Alford, Gail Davis, Jean Pittman | | 8 00 |
| West Clinton | F. A. Tyndall | | 6 00 |
| [illegible] Grove | Woodrow King | | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mr. J. B. Hayes | | 5 00 |
| St. Paul | J. W. Warren, Marshall Warren | | 8 00 |

The following Program was arranged for Mar. 29, 1952
Theme "Pastoral Service"

10:00 Worship - Robert Fader, alt. W. R. Martin
10:30 Enrollment - Reading of minutes, etc.
10:45 Report of Churches.
11:00 Worship, Special Music "God's Undershepherds," Rev. A. T. Coates
12:00 Dinner
1:00 Worship - Rev. G. S. Havens
1:15 "Making a Pastoral Opportunity" - C. H. Coates
1:45 Special Music Hodge Chapel & Riverside Churches
2:00 Discussion "The Pastor in Action" Rev. Walter Reynolds
2:15 Business Session
2:45 Closing remarks - Mrs. Donald Edwards
3:00 Adjournment

Mrs. Almond Warrick, Secty -
Albert T. Coates, Mod.

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union March 29, 1952

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened at Riverside Church on March 29, 1952. The Union was opened by singing "I Am Resolved". Devotions were given by Rev. C. M. Coates in the absence of Rev. Bob Daker. The scripture was found in Luke 10: 1-11. Rev. W. F. Speicher offered prayer.

The Moderator took charge. The Roll of Officers and Board Members, and Ministers was called, followed by the reading of the minutes. The minutes were approved. Carey A. Watkins, a licensed minister, now in school at F. W. B. Bible College at Nashville, a member of Raleigh Church, was added to the list of licentiates. The Roll of churches was called. All 28 reported.

Visiting Ministers were recognized at this time those in attendance being Revs. Wiley Ferrell and W. H. F. Ivey of the Western Conference and Rev. W. F. Speicher.

The Moderator asked the delegates for an Oral Report on improvements in their churches. 14 Churches reported and the advances were most incouraging. Ten minutes of intermission followed these reports.

The Morning Worship was entered into by singing "Send The Light". Rev. M. E. Godwin led in prayer. Rev. D. E. Beaman then presented a group of young people from the Bethel Church of Lenoir County who gave a panel discussion on the Bible followed by 2 numbers in song. Mrs. Etta Oliver was director of the Panel discussion.

A worship offering was taken amounting to $44.51.

Rev. Albert L. Coates brought the Union message using as his subject "Gods Undershepherds" in keeping with the theme of the day "Pastoral Service". The scripture read was John 21: 15- emphasizing the pastors duty to feed the sheep and the lambs as Christ commanded Peter. Hymn "I Am Thine O Lord" was sung followed by lunch.

The host church served a bountiful lunch and Christian fellowship was enjoyed by all present.

The afternoon session began with singing "When we All Get to Heaven" led by Owen Thomas. Devotions was given by Rev. G. S. Stevens. He read 12 verses of the 23rd Chapt. of Jeremiah. Rev. C. M. Coates offered prayer. A Discussion "Making a Pastoral Opportunity" was given by Rev. C. H. Coates at this time. He commented on a book "Pastoral Care" by Spann, giving the serious and humorous sides of the pastor's opportunities.

The group of children directed by Bro. ~~Beamon rendered several numbers in song at this time~~ followed by a discussion by Rev. Walter Reynolds "The Pastor in Action". He used as the Scriptural basis of his remarks II Tim. 4:1-2. He mentioned a number of duties the Pastor was called on to do and urged those present to fulfill the need when the call came.

The business session was entered into. H. L. Hinson gave the treasurer's report. The report was accepted. (Read letters from the Raper children that the [illegible] has helped.

Rev. T. E. Beamon gave the Education Report and stated that the various Churches would be mailed information as read. This also held true with the Mission Report given by Rev. Albert F. Coates.

The Moderator gave the results of a survey taken in the town of Wilson as to the various ... denominations and the figures showed that F. W. B. outnumbered all others. This was a newspaper article dated Mar. 28th. Bro. Ennis mentioned a program of another denomination for the development of Rural Churches. This was also a news item. He urged the building of Churches by Free W. Baptists and also the laity cooperating with the Pastor.

A Rising vote of Thanks was given Riverside Church for their splendid hospitality shown the Union.

Rev. M. E. Godwin announced the Woman's Auxiliary Convention at Oak Grove, April 9th and Mrs. Herman Johnson urged the Pastors to attend and encourage the work.

Rev. H. H. Lancaster led a Prayer for Mr. Millie Johnson of Hopewell Church who was ill. He then gave some closing remarks and the Union adjourned. The Benediction was said by Rev. Walter Stanley.

Receipts from the churches were 286.01 the morning offering was $44.51 making a total of for the day.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (Johnston) | Mr. + Mrs. Cooper Thompson | 900 |
| Bethel (Lenoir) | | 700 |
| Caseys Chapel | letter | 500 |
| Corinth | R. C. Strickland Jr. | 800 |
| Dalys Chapel | Albert Farmer | 1400 |
| Goldsboro | W. H. Martin, Nellie Jones | 500 |
| Hopewell | Raeford Matthews, H. Johnson, R. A. Langdon | 1700 |
| Johnson Union | Mr. + Mrs. Lewis Barnes | 900 |
| Lonwood Chapel | Joe Allen | 600 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Lees Chapel | | 800 ✓ |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs. C. I. Godwin | 800 ✓ |
| Pleasant Grove | Letter | 600 ✓ |
| Powhatan | J. W. Blinson, J. V. Barbour | 1500 ✓ |
| Prospect | Millard Snipes, J. V. Johnson | 1100 ✓ |
| Raleigh | Letter | 1000 ✓ |
| Riverside | L. P. Williford, Raymond Hartley | 900 ✓ |
| Roberts Grove | J. M. Spell, Eunice Honeycutt | 900 ✓ |
| Shady Grove | Norvella Dawson, Albert Ballance, Leo Willis | 1100 ✓ |
| Smithfield | | 1100 ✓ |
| Smyrna | Bruce Lee | 400 ✓ |
| Stevens Chapel | Lewis Matthews | 600 ✓ |
| St. John | Mrs. M. D. Daly | 700 ✓ |
| St. Mary's Grove | T. S. Langdon & wife, Victor Penny | 900 ✓ |
| St. Paul | Mr. + Mrs. Lloyd Hobbs | 800 ✓ |
| Tee's Chapel | Clarence & Barbara Woodall, Harvey Tyner | 900 ✓ |
| West Clinton | E. Westbrook | 500 ✓ |
| Wooten's Chapel | M. C. Johnson | 550 ✓ |
| Yelvertons Grove | Rommie Daughtry | 900 ✓ |

The following Program was arranged for June 28th, 1952

Theme: "Sunday School Evangelism"

10:00 - Worship - Warren Jackson
10:30 - Enrollment Reading of Minutes, etc.
10:45 - Report of Churches
11:00 - Worship, Special Music Roberts Grove
Sermon "Building Better Sunday Schools Through Sunday School Evangelism" - Rev. M. E. Godwin.
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Worship - Melvin Jackson
1:15 Discussion - "Winning Them Through Teaching" W. Milton Wiggs.
1:45 Special Music
2:00 Discussion "Christian Duty Toward the Sunday School". Rev. Leonard Woodall.
2:15 Business Session
2:45 Closing Remarks - Kirby West
3:00 Adjournment

Mrs. Almond Warrick, Sec.
Albert T. Coates, Mod.

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union June 28, 1952

The Cape Fear Union convened June 28 1952 with the church at Roberts Grove. Morning Worship was in charge of Warren Jackson. Hymns "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes" and "Stand Up For Jesus were sung. Mr. Jackson welcomed the Union and based his remarks on Proverbs 22:6 He used as his subject the Sunday School in Action". Following his remarks and the offering of Prayer by Rev. C. H. Coates, the hymn "Higher Ground" was sung.

The moderator took charge. The roll of Officers, Ministers, Licentiates and Board Members was called. Minutes were read and approved. Visitors were recognized as follows: Rev. L. C. Johnson ~~Dean~~ of the Free Will Baptist Bible College Nashville Tenn. the Rev. Warren Mallard of the Eastern Conf. the Rev. Earl Glenn, Western Conference.

The finance committee who were appointed by the Moderator to serve with Treas. H. T. Hinson were the Rev. Walter Hanley and Mr. Kirby West. Rev. W. T. Speicher was place on Licentiate List.

Roll call of churches was given with 27 reporting.

The Moderator commented briefly on the theme for the day "Sunday Schools Evangelism". Following his remarks the Moderator recognized the Rev. L. C. Johnson of the Bible College who brought us greetings from the College and interesting information. He stated that in reality we had just become a College, prior to this time being a Bible Institute. The first student Body being 9, ten years ago and last school session the enrollment was 142. He stated that 18 States and Cuba were represented but North Carolina had the largest no. of students the number being 42. He urged us to stay true to the Bible and because of the liberality of many Denominations we offered a greater opportunity in our school.

The song service before the sermon was directed by Leonard Woodall. Hymn "I Am Resolved" was sung followed by Special Music by Shelby Jean Dew and Willadeen Jackson The Worship Offering was taken followed by Special Music by Gary Barefoot. He was accompanied at the piano by Carolyn Miles.

The Rev. M. E. Godwin brought the Union sermon. He used for his subject

"Building Better Sunday Schools Through Sunday School Evangelism". His Scripture was found in Luke 9:2-9. He said that the chief aim of the Sunday School is to win souls for "He that winneth souls is wise and covereth a multitude of sins." He also said that "any evangelism that hopes to prove adequate for our time must teach men women boys and girls alike."

Following the message the Congregation sang "Jesus Loves" and were invited out the front for picture making by the Rev. T.E. Beaman. The Rev. W. H. Lancaster dismissed for lunch.

The lunch hour was enjoyed by everyone because of the fellowship and temporal blessings.

The afternoon session began by the singing of "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" directed by the Rev. Robert M. Fader. In the absence of the Melvin Jackson Rev. Fader gave the Devotional. He used as his scripture Mark 4:1-9.

Rev. T.E. Beaman made an announcement concerning Corey A. Watkins availability for teaching in League work and urged the Pastors to set the time in order that an Itenary be prepared. Bro. Watkins spoke briefly to the Union.

The Rev. Earl Glenn gave a Discussion "Winning Them Through Teaching" in the absence of Mr. W. Milton Wiggs. His remarks were based on John 21:15-17. He stated that the teacher was the undershepherd closest to the flock and that we could win them through individual work, Class contact, Prayer, Social contact. He stated that teaching was for time and eternity.

Rev. W. F. Speisher and J. A. Spell Jr. rendered two numbers each in Special Music at this time. These were very inspiring.

Rev. Leonard Woodall gave a Discussion "Christians Duty Toward The Sunday School." He used Scriptural Reference Matt. 5:16, Rom. 1:16, Mat. 3:19. He said that we must be influential, be able to provide transportation, be trained, be present, be on time, be a tither, be much in Prayer.

The Business Session was entered into. Bro. H. T. Hinson gave the Treasurer's Report. It was adopted.

Rev. J. E. Beaman gave a Report on the Raleigh Church in the form of a Bulletin. He stated that pictures taken to-day and of other denominational work would be shown at the next Union at Shady Grove in the activity Building.

Rev. L. R. Ennis spoke briefly on the Youth Work in the Conference. Following the business session J. A. Speal, Jr. played another number on the piano. The closing remarks were made by Br. Tirly West who reminisced of old times and gave some timely advice for to-day. Rev. Bob Foster led the Congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven". The Benediction was given by The Rev. W. A. Martin.

The Total receipts for the Union were as follows:

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| From the churches | 170 55 |
| " " S. S. | 26 00 |
| " " Aux. | 20 00 |
| Worship Offering | 47 60 |
| Total | 264 15 |
| | 264 15 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (Johnston) | Letter | 5 00 |
| Bethel | ~~Letter~~ Mr. + Mrs. H. H. Massengill | 8 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | H. H. Casey | 5 00 |
| Corinth | N.C. Strickland Jr., Patsy Strickland | 8 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Letter | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | " | 5 00 |
| Hopewell | Mr. + Mrs. S. R. Lassiter, Grace Massengill | 12 00 |
| Johnston Union | Chester Phillips, Ralph Haughty | 6 00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Ed Johnson, Jimmy Flowers | 5 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. Daniel Strickland | 8 00 |
| Oak Grove | N. R. Lewis, Leo Bass | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | J. I. Thompson, Emerson West | 5 50 |
| Powhatan | J. W. Blinson, J. V. Barbour | 15 00 |
| Prospect | Bruce Grimedella, Elbert McKinney | 13 00 |
| Riverside | Donald Williford, Lula Martin | 8 00 |
| Shady Grove | M. D. West, Kermit Ballard, Dewey Hudson | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. J. M. Sykes, Mrs. Earl Glenn | 12 00 |
| Smyrna | Earl Smith, John Smith | 5 00 |
| St. John | Geo. Moye, Geo. Moye, Jr. | 10 00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Ray Cobb, Victor Penny | 8 00 |
| St. Paul | Frances Warren, Marie Warren | 8 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | John L. Stevens, Eskwood Parker | 7 00 |
| Tee's Chapel | Elmer Thompson, Mrs. Henry Temple | 10 00 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Annie Crumpler, Mrs. Thos. McLamb | 5 00 |
| Yelverton Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Elmon Lane | 9 00 |
| Raleigh | Mr. + Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Mrs. C. A. Watkins | 5 00 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Roberts Grove - | A.B. Jackson<br>Corbin Barefoot | 8.00 |

The following Program was arranged for August 30, 1952 to convene with Shady Grove

Theme: "Our Young People in the Go-Forward Program of the Conference".

10:00 Worship - Miss Mary Lou Roper
10:30 Enrollment, Reading of Minutes, etc.
10:45 Report of Churches
11:00 Worship - Special Music Mrs. Norvelle Arnson
Sermon - Rev. Herman Hersey
12:00 Dinner
1:00 Worship - Rev. J. Walter Slooly
1:15 F. W. B. Leagues the Training Service of the Church - Cary A. Watkins
1:45 Special Music
2:00 Inspirational Report from the field
2:30 Business Session
2:45 Announcements and closing remarks by Owen Thomas.
3:00 Adjournment

Mrs. Almond Warrick Sec.
Albert T. Cortis, Mod.

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union August 30, 1952

The Cape Fear Union convened August 30, 1952 with Shady Grove Church. The Theme for the day was "Our Young People in the Go Forward Program of the Conference." Morning Devotions were given by Miss Mary Lou Roper, a student of the Bible College, Nashville, Tenn. Her remarks were based on Scripture Matt. 26: 35-40. She read beautiful Poetry interspersed with timely remarks and followed by Prayer. Rev. Robert Fader directed the music for the day. Miss Carolyn Miles was at the piano. Two songs were sung in the Morning Devotional "Jesus Calls Us" and "Give of Your Best To The Master." Prayer for a successful Union was offered by Rev. C. H. Coates.

The Assistant Moderator, Mr. Owen Thomas took charge of the meeting in the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Albert F. Coates.

The Roll of Officers, Standing Boards, Ministers and Licentiates was called. Revs. Wilson Parker and G. S. Stevens were asked to serve on the Finance Committee with Treas. Hinson. The Minutes of the last Union were read and approved. The Roll Call of Churches was given with 26 reporting. Rev. J. E. Beaman announced that pictures of denominational work would be shown in the Educational Bldg. at 1: P.M. He also made a plea for Rev. H. R. Faircloth in behalf of his wife who is ill and had been hospitalized. Bro. C. H. Coates announced an Ordination Service which was later cancelled.

Special music by Shady Grove's Girls Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Percy Hudson was enjoyed at this time. "Sweet By and By" was sung by the Congregation. Blessing was asked on the Worship Offering by Rev. W. 21. Lancaster, followed by Hymn "Love Lifted Me".

Rev. L. R. Ennis welcomed the Union to Shady Grove, being Pastor and introduced the Speaker, the Rev. Herman Hersey, Pastor of the Raleigh Church. Bro. Hersey brought a forceful message with Scriptural References as Dan. 3:1 1 Cor. 16:13, Josh. 10: 25. He said that we needed to-day Courage of Conviction of consecration Confession & Consistency. Congregational hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" was sung. We were dismissed for lunch by Rev. Earl Glenn.

A bountiful lunch was spread at the noon hour by the host Church in the

activity building.

The afternoon session began with Devotions by Rev. J. Walter Stanley. The Hymn used was "Jesus Keeps Me Singing". Based his remarks on Matt. 18:1-10 Bro. Ezekiel Westbrook offered prayer. Bro. Ennis presented Mrs. Percy Hudson, who rendered a Solo following the devotional.

Mrs. Etta Oliver gave a talk entitled "Free W. B. League, the training service of the Church". She reiterated the story of the rich young Ruler followed by other remarks, her personal testimony. Special Music was then rendered by Rev. W. F. Speicher. A congregational hymn "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story" was sung at this time. The Church Roll Call was made to league work. A small number comparatively had leagues. Bro. Beaman announced that in the near future a training Program for League Leaders will be sponsored by the Board of Education.

The Business Session was then entered into - The Treasurers report was given and adopted. Bro. Ennis gave an Oral Report on the Raleigh Church. He stated that the Trustees of the Conference and the Trustees of said Church hold joint title to that Property until its membership was financially able to take care of their expenses. He stated that $50 from Cape Fear Mission Board and $50 from the State Mission Board was being contributed to operational expense. He said that in the month of Sept. a drive would be on to pay $500 and interest to be paid in October on the Debt Retirement. The business session adjourned and Bro. Herman Kersey played two selections on the Piano followed by a Solo by Rev. W. F. Speicher. Rev. W. H. Lancaster gave the Closing Remarks and Benediction. Totaled receipts for the day was $258.19

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. & Mrs. J. Rufus Allen | 9 00 |
| Bethel (Lenoir) | Mrs. Robt. Becton | 7 00 |
| Caseys Chapel | W. P. Grant | 5 00 |
| Corinth | N. O. Strickland Jr. | 6 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | letter | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | " | 5 00 |
| Hopewell | Mr. & Mrs. Wade Stephenson | 14 00 |
| Kinston Union | Chester Phillips, Lewis Barnes | 6 00 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Durwood Chapel | John Norris | 500 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. C. Jernigan, Harvey Williford | 800 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Bass | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | Miss Dora Lucas | 550 |
| Powhatan | J. W. Blinson, J. F. Barbour | 1500 |
| Prospect | W. A. Sawyer, R. McLeod | 1000 |
| Riverside | Mr. + Mrs. Haywood Capps | 900 |
| Roberts Grove | M. F. Jackson, J. M. Spell | 800 |
| Raleigh | Phillip Hinnant | 500 |
| Shady Grove | Mae Honeycutt, Viola Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Warren | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Lula Barbour | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Sam Barefoot - | |
| St. John | George Maye | 1400 |
| St. Marys Grove | W. J. Langdon, Parker Johnson | 900 |
| St. Paul | Marshall Warren | 800 |
| Steven's Chapel | Mrs. Erkwood Parker | 700 |
| Tee's Chapel | Mrs. Johnnie Woodall, Carolyn Upford | 900 |
| West Clinton | S. T. Brane | 700 |
| Worter's Chapel | | |
| Ylvertons Grove | letter | 900 |

The Following Program was arranged for Nov. 29, 1952 -

10:00 Worship - Miss Genevieve McLamb
10:30 Enrollment Reading of minutes, etc.
10:45 Report of Churches
11:00 Worship, Special Music, Sermon Robt. M. Fader
12:00 Dinner
1:00 Worship - Rev. Leonard Woodall
1:15 Reports on all Phases of Work
1- Womans Aux - Mrs. Carl Dudley
2 - Leagues - Mrs. Norvella Dawson
3 - S. S. - Rev. Albert F. Coates
4 - The Church - Rev. C. H. Coates
2:30 Business Session
2:45 Closing Remarks + announcements by "Bruce ( Gonsella"
3:00 Adjournment -

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Almond Warrick, Sec.
Albert F. Coates, Mod.

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union Nov. 29, 1952

The Cape Fear Union convened Nov. 29, 1952 with Smithfield Church. The Theme for the day was "New Testament Churches Working Together". Morning Devotions were given by "Miss Joann Snead. She used as her scripture Eph. 5: 21-23 and made very inspirational remarks in harmony with the Theme. Rev. Glenn directed Congregational Hymns "The Morning Light is Breaking" and "Faith of Our Fathers". In the Absence of the Moderator and Assistant Mr. Kirby West was asked to act pro tem. The Roll of Officers, Standing Boards and Ministers was called. The minutes was read and approved. Rev. Buck Wilkins and Mr. Creighton Jernigan were asked to serve on the Finance Committee with Treas. Hinson. The report of Churches was given with 26 reporting. Mr. West then mentioned the fact of the Church letter digest being included in the minutes. Rev. C. H. Coates stated that it should be read and that it might inspire the churches who do not send their quota to do so. Rev. Glenn led "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us" followed by a Solo by Miss Sandra Crumpler "Now I Belong to Jesus". Congregation then sang "Amazing Grace" as the worship offering was taken. Rev. Leonard Woodall asked Gods blessings on the offering. Congregation sang "Blessed Assurance" was sung prior to the sermon. Rev. Glenn introduced the alternate speaker of the hour, Rev. C. M. Coates. He used as Scripture Reference Acts 2: 41-47. His subject was "The Church in Action". He urged the churches to be in one accord as the first church. He said "Lift up your eyes unto the fields all ready to harvest." Bro. Glenn invited the Union to the table on the lawn at the back of the church. Song "He Leadeth Me" Was Sung. The Benediction was given by Rev. J. Walter Reynolds.

The noon hour was one of fellowship and temporal blessings.—

The Afternoon Devotional was given by Rev. Leonard Woodall. He used as the basis of his remarks John 8:12. Rev. J. Walter Stanley offered prayer.

Reports of progress of all phases of Church work was given by the following:

Mrs. Carl Dudley on Woman's Auxiliary Work. She gave the History of the State work and we are justly proud of accomplishments.
Mrs. Norville Dowson spoke on behalf of League work - She stated that the League trained workers for the Church Leaders of tomorrow. It was also stated that the Board of Education in the near future would train Adults for League Leadership.
Mr. W. Milton Wiggs spoke of the Sunday Schools as a feeder to the church. He urged Coöperation in a Fellowship Supper for Johnston County Churches on Dec. 12th.
Rev. C. H. Coates spoke on the progress of the church. He noted several improvements and urged the Ministers to seek knowledge. He said a general need was consecrated Christians. Rev. Moris commented briefly on the different reports. He praised the King James Version of the Bible and reccommended the Revised Standard Version only for desk use or for a comparison.
The Board of Education announced the following Evangelical Teacher Training Schools beginning Jan. 19th at Smithfield, Raleigh, Lee's Chapel Goldsboro and Kinston. The course will be in ~~Young People's League Work~~. World Wide Missions. Beginning Jan. 5 a similar school at the same stated churches will be held for training League Workers. The Business session was extended. Officers of the Union were reëlected. The Treasurer gave his Report which was adopted. Mr. B. B. Gomella gave the closing Remarks. He urged attendance at the union and stressed the importance of going back to the respective churches and giving useful information gained at the Union. Rev. Buck Wilkins gave the Benediction. Total receipts for the day was $241.47.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel ( | Mr. + Mrs Chas. Massengill | 800 |
| " (~~Kinston~~) | Mrs. Etta Oliver | 700 |
| Caseys Chapel | Mrs. Walter Anderson | 500 |
| Corinth | N.C. Strickland Jr. | 800 |
| Dalys Chapel | ~~letter~~ | 700 |
| Goldsboro | | 500 |
| Hopewell | Mr. + Mrs. S.R. Lassiter Mrs. S.D. Johnson | 1400 |
| Johnson Union | Robt. Coates Chas. McCabe | 600 |
| Lanwood Chapel | - Mrs. J. L. Twisdale | 600 |
| Lee's Chapel | - Mr + Mrs. Marlow Lew<br>Earl Eason | 800 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Oak Grove | Mrs. N.R. Lewis | | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. W.O. Warren | | 550 |
| Powhatan | V.C. Pounds, Mrs. W.L. Davis | | 1500 |
| Prospect | Elbert McKinny, R.J. Lane | | 1300 |
| ~~[illegible]~~ | | | |
| Roberts Grove | Mr. & Mrs. H.T. Lee | | 800 |
| Raleigh | L. J. Johnson | | 600 |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Earl Lockamy, Mr. D.H. Dowson, Creyton Jernigan | | 1100 |
| Smithfield | C.G. Lassiter, C.L. Crumpler Jr. | | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Jack Wilkins | | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | Kirkwood Parker | | 400 |
| St. Paul | Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Warren | | 800 |
| St. Mary's Grove | R.C. Gregory, Victor Penny, W.E. Pollard | | 1000 |
| Tee's Chapel | Elmer Thompson, Henry Temple, Edith Rose | | 900 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. A.B. Bearfield | | 700 |
| Wooten's Chapel | M.C. Johnson | | 500 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Rommie Daughtry | | 900 |

The following Program was arranged for the Union Meeting at Smyrna on March 28, 1953
Theme: "Our Educational Responsibilities"

10:00 Worship - Rev. W.A. Martin
10:30 Enrollment, Reading of minutes, etc.
10:45 Report of Churches
11:00 Worship
Sermon - Rev. Earl Glenn
12:00 Dinner
1:00 Worship - Rev. Wilson Parker
1:15 Discussions: Our Educational Responsibilities through -
1. Housing - Rev. L.R. Ennis
2. Organization - Rev. T.E. Beaman
3. Training - Rev. Walter Reynolds
2:30 Business Session
2:55 Closing Remarks - Rev. H.R. Faircloth
3:00 Adjournment -

Albert J. Coates, Mod.
Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Sec.

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union, March 28, 1953

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened March 28, 1953 with Smyrna Church. The Theme for the day was "Our Educational Responsibilities". The opening hymns led by Mr. Owen Thomas were "I Am Thine" and "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us". Rev. W. A. Martin gave the Devotional. He used I John 4: as a basis for his remarks. Rev. Albert T. Coates offered prayer.

The Moderator Rev. Albert T. Coates took charge of the meeting at this time. The Roll of Officers, Standing Boards, and Ministers was called. Rev. Willy Ferrell was a visitor from the western Conf. The minutes was read and approved after a correction on the donation from Stevens Chapel Church.

The Roll of churches was called with 27 Reporting.

Revs. W. A. Martin and Leonard Woodall were asked to serve on the Finance Committee with Treas. H. T. Hinson.

The Congregation sang a hymn "I Am Resolved". This was followed by a Piano Solo by Rev. Herman Hersey "There Is a Fountain". The Moderator announced that the Mission Board would meet at 1: O'Clock and asked the Union to present its needs to the Board.

Rev. L. R. Ennis announced that in a recent Executive Board Session a number of people were sent as delegated messengers to the various churches for aid for the Raleigh Church. He urged the Union to respond to this call in order to pay the payment due in April. He also stated that through the Church Finance Assn. the church was endeavoring to consolidate its debt. He spoke also of the forward progress of said church which was encouraging.

Rev. Glenn began the morning Worship by inviting everyone to tune in W.M.P.M. "Bread of Life" Hour from 5: til 5:30 Sun. Afternoon March 29th for a portion of a sermon at the Bible Conference at Nashville Tenn. which he recorded. He announced that Miss Zalene Lloyd would speak at a Mission Rally at Smithfield Church, the 2nd Sunday Evening in April.

Bro. Glenn then brought the Union message. He used as his subject "An Awakening Call". He used as Scripture Eph. 5:14-20

He urged the church to wake up, get up, step up and fill up. He said that we must get out of beds of idleness and indifference. and desire a Pentecost experience of having a hunger filled, our ears unstopped, our eyes opened and our tongues loosed for the Glory of God.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" as an offering was taken in the amount of 40[33]. The Rev. M.E. Godwin, Pastor of Smyrna welcomed the Union and invited us to the table. The chorus "Everyday With Jesus" was sung and we were dismissed for lunch by Rev. L.R. Ennis.

A bountiful table was spread by the host churches and was enjoyed along with the fellowship that belongs to the people of God.

The afternoon Devotional was given by Rev. Wilson Parker. Hymn "He Leadeth Me" was sung. Bro. Parker used scripture John 1-23 and urged us to give God first place in our lives. Rev. M.E. Godwin offered prayer.

Bro. Godwin then gave some history of the Smyrna Church and thanked all the Churches who had coöperated in entertaining the Union.

Bro. Beaman discussed Sunday School Organization and insisted that Pastors be informed on S.S. operation.

Rev. Ennis discussed Housing and said the S.S. that builds for tomorrow will build on a Departmental basis. He discussed the various depts. and age groups.

Rev. Walter Reynolds discussed training and its various methods. He used several Scriptural References stating that we must teach an individual his or her responsibility to God, to self and others.

The business session was entered into. The Program Committee's report was read by Mrs. Carl Dudley and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. Rev. Roshie Kennedy was recognized and spoke briefly in behalf of Missions. In the absence of Rev. H.R. Faircloth, Rev. Herman Hersey gave the closing Remarks which were inspirational. The closing hymn was "Blest Be The Tie". The benediction was said by Rev. J. Walter Stanley.

Total receipts for the day were $251[93]

The following churches reported

| | Donation |
|---|---|
| Bethel - Mrs. Massengill Cooper Thompson | 9 00 |
| " (Lenoir) (letter) | 7 00 |
| Casey's Chapel - Ben F. Grant | 5 00 |
| Corinth - L. A. Strickland | 8 00 |
| ~~Daly's Chapel~~ | |
| Goldsboro - W.H. Martin | 5 00 |
| Hopewell - Mr. & Mrs. Herman Johnson | 15 00 |
| Johnson Union - Lewis Barnes, Chester Phillips | 9 00 |
| Lanwood Chapel - Mrs. Ruby Warrick | 6 00 |
| Lee's Chapel - L. A. Strickland, Mrs. Melia Williford, Oma Howley | 7 00 |
| Oak Grove - Mr. & Mrs. Carrington Johnson | 9 00 |
| Pleasant Grove - Mrs. W. O. Warren | 5 60 |
| Powhatan - J. A. Jackson, R. L. Adams | 15 00 |
| Prospect - J. V. Johnson, R. R. Cannady | 13 00 |
| Riverside - Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Williford | 9 00 |
| Roberts Grove - Cora Jackson, Bertha McLamb | 7 00 |
| Raleigh - L. A. Johnson, Mrs. Edwin Scott | 6 00 |
| Shady Grove - Dewey Hudson, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ballance | 11 00 |
| Smithfield - Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Crumpler | 10 00 |
| Smyrna - Miss Phoebe Lee | 5 00 |
| St. Mary's Grove - W. J. Langdon, C. L. Cobb, Kermit Barbour | 8 00 |
| St. Paul - Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Britt | 8 00 |
| Stevens Chapel - J. E. Parker | 7 00 |
| Lee's Chapel - Henry Kemple, Clarence Wardell | 9 00 |
| West Clinton - Mrs. Eunice Tyndall | 7 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel - M. C. Johnson | 4 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove - John Hughes, Clinton Lane | 9 00 |

The following Program was arranged for May 30, 1953

Theme: "Missions - Into all The World"

10:00 Worship - Rev. M. E. Godwin
10:30 Enrollment, Reading of Minutes, etc.
10:45 Report of Churches
11:00 Worship - Miss Zelma Lloyd
12:00 Dinner
1:00 Worship - Rev. W. H. Lancaster
1:15 Discussion:
Cape Fear Missions - Rev. Albert T. Coates
N.C. State - Mrs. Carl Dudley
Nat. Home - Herman Hensey
Foreign - L. R. Ennis
2:30 Business Session
2:55 Closing Remarks - Rev. Leonard Wardell
3:00 Adjournment

Albert T. Coates, Mod.
Ruth L. Warrick, Sec.

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union May 30, 1953

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened May 30th 1953 with St. Mary's Grove Church. The Theme for the day was "Missions - Into All The World". The meeting was opened by singing Hymns "All Hail The Power" and "I Am Thine" led by Mr. Owen Thomas. The opening prayer was given by Rev. J. Walter Stanley. The Devotional was given by Rev. W. H. Lancaster. He used Scripture, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest" and asked us to obey this call.

The Moderator took charge at this time. The roll of Officers, Standing Boards and Ministers was called. The Minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Leonard Woodall and Mr. G. C. Hill were asked to serve on the Finance Committee with Treas. H. T. Hinson.

The Moderator asked for special prayer for Rev. L. R. Ennis who was absent because of an accident suffered prior to the meeting. He also asked that others be included who were sick. The prayer was led by Rev. Albert J. Coates.

The Roll of Churches was called with 25 reporting.

Rev. Herman Hersey rendered a piano solo at this time. Rev. Glenn led Congregational Hymns "Rescue The Perishing" and "Bringing In The Sheaves". A worship offering was taken amounting to $35.60. followed by Hymn "The Light of The World is Jesus". Gods blessings was asked on the worship offering by Rev. Earl Glenn.

Rev. Glenn introduced Miss Zelma Lloyd, returned Missionary from India who brought the Union Message. She used Scripture References Luke 24:36-52 and Joshua 1-9. Her subject was "The Commander in Chief" and she compared the life of a Christian to that of a Soldier - The Lord being the great Commander - giving to us a Commission "Go Ye Into all The World".

The Congregation sang "Throw Out The Lifeline" as a Free Will Offering for Miss Lloyd was taken amounting to $44.35. Rev. C. M. Coates asked blessings on this offering.

Rev. J. B. Ferrell, pastor of the Host Church welcomed the Union to St. Mary's Grove and invited us to the table which was laden with temporal blessings. ~~An hour of~~
Rev. Wilson Parker dismissed for lunch

fellowship was enjoyed by all present.

The afternoon Devotional was given by Mrs. Almond Warrick - Hymns "He Keeps me singing" and "Trust and Obey" were used and scripture read was Romans 10:1-15. followed by remarks and prayer. Her young daughter, Jean Warrick then sang "Do Lord".

The following Discussions were given at this time, Cape Fear Missions Rev. Albert L. Coates. He spoke of the Campaign on Tithing and The Lords Acre project sponsored by C. F. M. B. also of the progress of the Raleigh Church.

State Missions - Mrs. Carl Dudley - She gave a Scripture reference Isa. 54:2 "Enlarge the place of thy tent". and urged us to lengthen the bond of F. W. B. in N. C.

National Home - Rev. Herman Hersey - He stated that this board is to establish churches in states where there were no F. W. B. Churches. He said that there were F. W. B. Churches affiliated with the Nat'l Assn. in 23 States.

Miss Lloyd and Rev. Glenn discussed Foreign Missions in the absence of Rev. L. R. Ennis. She brought greetings from those in India. She was asked questions by Rev. Glenn and she answered according to her knowledge.

The Business Session was entered into. A Motion was made and amended then carried to start a "Jeep for Miss Lloyd" fund after being granted the authority from the Nat'l Foreign Mission Board. the Cape Fear Mission Board being the advisor to the various churches.

The Moderator stated that the C. F. Mission Board had met recently and approved $50 per month support for the next six months to the Raleigh Church.

Rev. Glenn, promotional Secretary stated that he would send the next Union Meeting program to the Baptist Paper. Motion was made and carried that a years supply of Report blanks be mailed Church Sectys.

The program arranged for U. M. Steven's Chapel on August 29th was read by Rev. J. E. Beamon. A rising vote of Thanks was given the host church for the kindness shown throughout the day.

~~A motion was made and carried that at the next Union Meeting a committee appointed by the chair give a Report on reports from the various churches.~~ Rev. C. H. Coates gave the Closing Remarks and Benediction.

(Ruth L. Warrick)

Total receipts for the day were $290.97.

| Churches | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (Johnston) | Mr. + Mrs. L. B. Lee | 900 |
| Corinth | L. A. Strickland | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | (letter) | 600 |
| Goldsboro | W. H. Martin | 500 |
| Hopewell | Mr. + Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs Edd Johnson | 1500 |
| Johnson's Union | Robt Coates, Chas. McCabe | 1000 |
| Lanewood Chapel | Ed Johnson | 600 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. N. T. Godwin, Harvey Williford | 800 |
| Oak Grove | Gloria West, C. E. Lee | 800 |
| Powhatan | J. W. Blinson, J. A. Jackson | 1500 |
| Prospect | Mrs. G. C. Kennedy, Miss Lula Matthews | 1200 |
| Riverside | Raymon Hartley, Robert Martin | 900 |
| Roberts Grove | Harvey Barefoot + wife | 600 |
| Raleigh | J. R. Cordell | 600 |
| Shady Grove | W. C. Westbrook, Nancy Willis, M. Ballance | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Eleanor Stephenson | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Earl Smith | 500 |
| St. Mary's Grove | W. J. Langdon, Willis Langdon, D. P. Johnson | 800 |
| St. Paul | Mr. + Mrs. R. C. Warren | 800 |
| Stevens Chapel | John Stevens | 700 |
| Lee's Chapel | John R. Davis, Percy Woodall, Elmer Thompson | 900 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. H. B. Bearfield | 700 |
| Wooten's Chapel | M. C. Johnson | 400 |
| Yelverton Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Clinton Lane | 900 |
| Bethel (Lenoir) | Letter | 700 |

The following Program was arranged for the Aug. 4
Theme: "Evangelism"

10:00 Worship - Rev. W. T. Speicher
10:30 Enrollment, Reading of Minutes etc.
10:45 Report of Churches
11:00 Worship - Rev. Herman Hersey
12:00 Dinner
1:00 Worship - Rev. W. A. Martin
1:15 Discussions
1. Training local Units in Methods - Rev. Earl Glenn
2. Using New Recruits - Mrs. H. J. Hinson
3. Our Young Peoples Place in Evangelism - Mrs. Ray Warrick
2:30 Business Session
2:45 Closing remarks and announcements by - Rev. Royster Martin
3:00 Adjournment

Rev. Albert J. Coates, Mod.
Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick, Sec.

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union August 29, 1953

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened at Steven's Chapel August 29th 1953. The Theme for the day was "Evangelism". Rev. Earl Glenn directed the opening song "To The Work". In the absence of Rev. W. F. Speicher, Rev. W. H. Lancaster conducted the Morning Worship. He used scripture, "Go ye and teach all nations baptising them in the name of the Father, the son and the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world." Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Walter Stanley. Congregation Hymn was sung "Throw Out The Life Line".

The Ass't Moderator took charge at this time. On motion of Rev. Earl Glenn Mr. Ed. Taylor's name was added to the list of licentiates. Enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards, Ministers was called.

The minutes was read and after a Correction of Motion on Reports were approved.

Rev. Wilson Parker and Mr. Ed. Taylor ~~was~~ asked to serve on the Finance Committee with Treasurer H. T. Hinson.

The Roll of Churches was called with 25 reporting.

The eleven o'clock Worship served was begun by Congregational Singing Hymns "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus". Rev. C. H. Coates offered prayer. A worship offering was taken amounting to $35.37. Rev. M. E. Godwin gave thanks for the offering followed by Hymn "Standing On The Promises". Rev. Herman Hersey brought the Union Message. He used Scripture Mark 2:1-12. He stated that Revival was not for the sinner but for the church and that Evangelism was turning religious people into righteous people. He challenged us not to substitute religion for righteousness.

A Nominating Committee was appointed by the chair and asked to report in the business session in the afternoon. It was composed of Mr. R. McLeod, J. D. Ballance and Rev. Leonard Woodall. Rev. W. A. Martin Pastor of the host church welcomed the Union to Steven's Chapel and to the table on the grounds. Rev. Glenn led "Stand Up For Jesus". We were dismissed for lunch by Mrs. Ernest M. Allen.

7th - The afternoon session began at 1 O'clock following an hour of fellowship and temporal blessings. The Devotional was in charge of Rev. W. A. Martin. Hymns "Wonderful Words of Life and "Footsteps of Jesus" were sung. Isa. 12: 1-6 was used as Scriptural Reference. Rev. Martin stated there were many Religions but only one Salvation. Mr. Lathan Phillips offered Prayer.

A Discussion Training Local Units in Methods, was given by Rev. Earl Glenn. He sang a Solo "My Task" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. E. Beaman. He urged us to be persistent in soul-winning.

A discussion, "Our Young Peoples Place in Evangelism" was given by Mrs. Ray Warrick. She said that 96% of the church were lead to Christ before they were 21 years old. She stated that fear was the greatest foe and youth was filled with idealism, enthusiasm and perseverance.

The business session was entered into. The Program Chairman gave the Report for Nov. 28th 1953 at St. John.

The Nominating Committee gave the following Report:

Mr. Owen Thomas - Moderator
Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick - Sec.
Mrs. Earl Dudley - Ass't Sec.
Mr. H. T. Hinson - Treas.

A Motion made and carried to adopt report.

Motion made and carried to extend host Church a rising vote of Thanks for hospitality shown throughout the day. A recommendation to the Executive Board to extend time of Union one hour in order that all Ministers present might speak briefly was made by the body.

The treasurers Report was given and adopted. Closing Remarks ~~and Benediction~~ were given by Rev. H. R. Faircloth. A special number in song by little Flora Kay Stephens was rendered at this time followed by hymn "Take The Name of Jesus With You". The benediction was said by Rev. C. H. Coates. Total receipts for the day were $240.87.

| Churches | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (Johnston) | Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Allen | 9 00 |
| " (Lenoir) | | 7 00 |
| Corinth | L. A. Strickland | 8 00 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Daly's Chapel | Cylester Perry | 6 00 |
| Hopewell | Mrs. Woodrow Little | 10 00 |
| Johnston Union | Mr + Mrs. Luther Phillips | 11 00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Mrs. Horace Lancaster | 6 00 |
| Lees Chapel | | |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Bass | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Mildred Faircloth | 5 50 |
| Powhatan | J. A. Jackson, J. W. Blinson | 15 00 |
| Prospect | R. Mc Leod | 11.00 |
| Riverside | Mrs. J. L. Martin | 8 00 |
| Roberts Grove | Peyton Lee, Mrs H. T. Lee | 6 00 |
| Raleigh | L. A. Johnson | 6 00 |
| Shaly Grove | K. West, A. F. Ballance, Albert Ballance | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Minnie Kelly | 12 00 |
| Smyrna | Jack Wilkins | .5 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | Erkwood Parker | 6 00 |
| St. Paul | Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Warren | 6 00 |
| St. Marys Grove | H. M. Cobb, W. J. Langdon, Hert Barbour | 9 00 |
| Lees Chapel | Madge Davis, Julia Rose, Eula Edwards | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | F. A. Tyndall | 7 00 |
| Wootens Chapel | S. D. Allen | 4 00 |
| Yelvertons Grove | Clinton Lane | 9 00 |

The following Program was arranged for Nov. 18th 1953 at St John. Theme: "Moved With Compassion"

10: Worship - Rev. L. J. Carlyle
10:30 Enrollment, Reading of Minutes, etc
10:45 Report of Churches
11:00 Worship - Rev. Warren Mallard
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Devotions - Rev. ~~C. H. Coates~~ M. E. Godwin
1:15 Discussions:
Moved With Compassion for F. W. B. College - Rev. T. R. Davidson
" " " Orphanage - Mrs Nonnelle Dawson
Whos Who in our Go-forward Program during our Centennial year - Rev. L. R. Ennis
2:15 Song and Praise Service
2:25 Miscellaneous Business
2:30 Closing Remarks, Mr. Kirby West
2:40 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick, Sec.
Albert L. Coates, Mod.

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union November 28, 1953

The Cape Fear Union convened at St. John Church November 28, 1953. The Theme for the day was "Moved With Compassion." The opening Hymns were "All Hail The Power" and "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" led by Rev. Leonald Woodall. Rev. J. Walter Stanley gave the opening Prayer. Rev. L. J. Carlyle gave a very inspirational Devotional. He used Scripture Acts 3: 1-14. His subject was "Look On Us." He stated that we as leaders in our Churches are being looked on challenging us to lead Godly lives before the people.

The Moderator took charge at this time. The minutes was read and approved. The enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards, Ministers and Licentiates was called. The Roll of Churches was called with 28 reporting.

The Moderator appointed Mrs. Kirby West and Ed. Taylor to serve with Treas. Hinson on the Finance Committee.

Visiting Ministers Revs. Billy Morris of the Western Conference and Warren Mallard of the Eastern " were recognized.

The 11 O'Clock Worship Hour was begun by Congregational Hymns "Stand Up For Jesus" and "Make Me a Channel of Blessing".

Mrs. T. E. Beaman sang a Solo, "Seek Ye The Lord".

A Worship Offering was taken amounting to $35.30. Rev. H. R. Faircloth gave Thanks for the Offering and asked God's blessing on it. Congregation sang "Breathe On Me". Prayer was offered by Rev. Leonard Woodall. Who introduced Rev. Warren Mallard to bring the Union Message. His scripture Reference was I Cor. 1: 20-30. He urged us to aspire to higher things - only in Christ - and to boast only in the name of the Lord. He stated that a believer's calling is to Peace.

The Moderator asked for Prayer for Rev. Wilson Parker who is ill at this time. Rev. Beaman welcomed the Union to St. John and invited them to the table on the grounds. Rev. Ezekill Westbrook dismissed for lunch.

The lunch hour was one of fellowship and blessing for all present.

The afternoon session began with singing "Holy, Holy, Holy". Devotions were given by Rev. Billie Morris. The read

Jer. 20:9 and spoke on discouragements and how God's word would help us to overcome them.
A Panel Discussion "Moved With Compassion for our F. W. B. Bible College" was opened by Rev. J. R. Davidson - He said that this institution had advanced from 9 to 150 students since 1942 and was dedicated to train for service those carrying God's Word. Rev. L. R. Ennis gave a Discussion "Who's Who in Our Conference Go Forward Program." He stated that the Centennial Conference would meet at Casey's Chapel in 1954 and that Soul Winning was the preeminent theme throughout this year. He reminisced of the founders of this Conference and paid tribute to Rev. Jake Hill, deceased. He also paid tribute to Rev. J. R. Davidson who has labored so untiringly for the Bible College.
Rev. J. E. Beamon introduced a new Free Will Baptist Nat'l publication "Contact" stating that he would take subscriptions for some.
A short testamonial of Church Deligates as to achievements in the local Church was enjoyed at this time.
The Treasurer's Report was given and adopted.
Motion made and carried to give Host Church a rising vote of thanks for hospitality shown to-day.
Rev. J. R. Davidson announced the desire of Dr. Hyman Appleman to come to Goldsboro for a Crusade for Christ and asked the pleasure of the Union in supporting said meeting - The Union pledged support to the cause.
Mr. Kirby West gave the closing Remarks and the Benediction was said by Rev. C. H. Coates. Total receipts for the day were 260.80

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Almonia Warrick, Sec.
Owen Thomas, Mod.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Hayes | 9.00 |
| Bethel | letter | 7.00 |
| Casey's Chapel | Mrs. Prentice Uzzell | 5.00 |
| Corinth | Waitus Lee | 8.00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Drew Farmer | 7.00 |
| Goldsboro | E. R. Campbell | 10.00 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Hopewell | Mrs. Sw. Lee Mrs. C.D. Hamilton Mrs. Ralph Parker | 1700 |
| Johnston Union | Mr. & Mrs. L.B. Warrick | 1000 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Mrs. W. M. Blackman | 600 |
| Lee's Chapel | Eugene Jernigan, Oma Honly, Delous Jernigan | 700 |
| Oak Grove | O.E. Lee, Tiecton Blackman | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | T.B. Griffin, Emerson West | 500 |
| Powhatan | - J.C. Blinson | 1400 |
| Prospect | Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Coleman, Celia Coates | 1200 |
| Riverside | - Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Allen | 900 |
| Robert's Grove | - Mr. & Mrs. Herman Harling | 600 |
| Raleigh | Walter Davis | 600 |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. A.D. Ballance | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Ed Taylor John L. Creech | 1300 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Earl Smith | 600 |
| St. John | | |
| St. Mary's Grove | R.C. Gregory, R.W. Flowers, Hezzie Byrd | 900 |
| St. Paul | Mrs. Dewey Warren, Mrs. Bill Britt | 800 |
| Steven's Chapel | John L. Stevens | 700 |
| Tee's Chapel | John R. Davis Mrs. Eula Edwards, Edith Rose | 900 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. F.A. Tyndall | 700 |
| Wooten's Chapel | S.D. Allen | 700 |
| Yelverton's Grove | R.C. Lane | 700 |

The following Program was arranged for January 30, 1954 at St. Paul

Theme: "Women Witnessing In Private Life

10:00 Devotional - Mrs. Walter Hanley
10:10 Business Period - Roll call Reading of Minutes, Enrollment of Churches
10:40 Witnessing for Christ In The School - Mrs. Carl Warren
10:50 Recess
11:00 Song and Praise Service
11:30 Sermon by Rev. Billy Morris
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Devotions - Mrs. Earl Glenn
1:15 Witnessing For Christ In The Home - Mrs. Keith Warren
1:35 " " " " Employment -
1:55 Special Music - Rev. Warren Mallard
2:05 Witnessing For Christ In Social Life - Rev. Leonard Nordell
2:25 Final Business Session
2:55 Closing Remarks - Mrs. Ben Casey
3:00 Adjournment:

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union January 30th 1954

The Cape Fear Union convened January 30th 1954 with St. Paul Church. The Theme for the day was "Women Witnessing In Private Life". The opening hymn was "I Want To Be a Worker. Mrs. J. Walter Stanley gave the Devotional. She used Scripture Luke 27: 24-48. Her subject was "He Showed Them His Hands". Her remarks were inspirational and in harmony with the Theme. Mrs. Stanley and Miss Kay Thomas rendered a special number in song "What Is Your Life?" The Moderator took charge at this time. The enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards, Ministers and Licentiates was called. The minutes was read and approved. The Roll of Churches was called with No reporting.

Rev. W. A. Martin and C. M. Coates were asked to serve with Treas. Hinson on the finance Committee. Rev. Billie Morris of the Western Conf. and Warren Mollard of the Eastern Conf. were recognized as Visiting Ministers.

Mrs. Carl Warren of Shady Grove presented a Playlet by a number of young girls which was very timely and interesting.

The song service for the Morning Worship was conducted by Rev. Warren Mollard. He also welcomed the Union to St. Paul and made remarks on the Improvements made there. The Union certainly joined Bro. Mollard in his appreciativeness for accomplishments there. "Holy Holy Holy" and "Tell It To Jesus" were sung. Rev. Mollard offered prayer. A Worship offering was taken amounting to $40.11 Hymns "Are You Washed" and "Our Best" was sung followed by Introduction of Bro. Billy Morris who brought the Union Sermon. He based his Remarks on Psalms 126:6 He said we must witness for Christ because he left the work for us to finish. also we must witness because men are lost. witness because of the joy it brings. He said that as witnesses we must have qualifications - first to be born again to be consecrated prayerful, and be a Bible Reader. He said that we must witness to all. "Fairest Lord Jesus" was sung. Rev. M. E. Godwin dismissed for lunch.

An hour of Christian fellowship and blessing was enjoyed at the noon hour.

The afternoon session began by singing "Love Divine". Mrs. Earl Gleason gave the

Devotional. Her Scripture was Psalm 19:96
~~Her subject was "Broadcasting For Christ".~~
Prayer was led by Rev. L.R. Ennis. Rev. J.E. Beamon announced that the Conference had bought a Presbyterian Church in Brices Creek. He announced that an Inspirational Meeting would be held there Feb. 18th. He also announced the Workers Conferences to be held in March. Rev. Ennis spoke on the Progress in our denominational work. He asked for $100 from as many Churches as would to help retire the $38000 debt on the latest acquired bldg. at the College at Nashville. An offering was taken for this cause. Rev. Warren Mallard sang "Speak To My Heart". Mrs. Almond Warrick gave a Discussion "Witnessing for Christ In The Home. Her young daughter Jean quoted the 23rd Psalm and sang "I Was Glad". Her remarks were based on Prov. 6:70

Rev. Leonard Woodall gave a discussion "Witnessing For Christ In Social Life". He spoke of our everyday Contact and how we could help people see the way.

The treasurer's Report was given and accepted. Total Receipts for the day was $337.69.

A rising vote of Thanks was given the host church for their kindness and hospitality shown throughout the day.

Mrs. Ben Casey gave the Closing Remarks. The Congregation sang "Blest Be The Tie" and Rev. J. Walter Hanley gave the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick, Sec.
Owen Thomas, Tr.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Mr. + Mrs. Wade Harley | 8 00 |
| Bethel | Miss Emma Herring | 7 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | Mrs. Ben Casey | 5 00 |
| Corinth | Percy Strickland | 8 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Albert Farmer | 6 00 |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Hopewell | Mr. + Mrs. L.R. Lassiter | 15 00 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. + Mrs. Irving Jones | 11 00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | L.E. Johnson | 6 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Earl Eason Gladys + Harvey Williford | 6 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs. J.G. Warren | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Vira Hayes | 4 00 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Powhatan | J.V. Barbour, Suake Benson | 14 00 |
| Prospect | Mr. + Mrs. Millard Snipes, R. K. Cassady | 11 00 |
| Riverside | | |
| Roberts Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Harvey Barefoot | 6 00 |
| Raleigh | Walter H. Davis | 6 00 |
| Shady Grove | W.C. Westbrook, Nelson Stewart, A.F. Ballance | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. H.A. Crumpler, Mrs. Jesse Owens | 13 00 |
| Smyrna | Jack Wilkins | 5 00 |
| St. John | Mrs. Donald Edwards | 7 00 |
| St. Marys Grove | J.S. Langdon, J.R. Langdon, Ray Cobb | 9 00 |
| St. Paul | Marshall Warren, J.A. Barefoot | 8 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | Erkward Parker | 6 00 |
| Tee's Chapel | W.E.P. Royall, Robt. & Henry Temple | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Lewis Raynor | 7 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Gene Barbour | 7 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Hubert Lane | 9 00 |

The following Program was arranged for May

Theme: The Centennial Program of Progress

10:00 Worship - Mrs. W. Milton Wiggs
10:30 Enrollment, Reading of Minutes, etc.
10:45 Report of Churches
11:00 Musical Program
11:20 Sermon - "Revival" - Rev. L.C. Ennis
12:00 Dinner

Afternoon Session

1:00 Worship - Rev. C. M. Coates
1:15 Panel Discussion by Rev. J.R. Davidson, Rev. Herman Hovey, Rev. Leonard Mooneyhan, Rev. Thos. E. Blanton
2:15 Business Session:
2:45 Closing Remarks, Rev. H. G. Lancaster
3:01 Adjournment

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union Meeting May 29, 1954

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened May 29th 1954 with Tees Chapel Church. The Theme for the day was "The Centennial Program of Progress". The opening Hymns were "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Down At The Cross". Rev. W. H. Lancaster led the opening prayer. Mr. W. M. Wiggs gave the devotional using Scripture References Psalms 103:1 and James 4:17. His timely remarks were ably expressed concerning the sin of Omission. The Hymn "He Leadeth Me" was sung by the Congregation. Moderator Owen Thomas took charge. The Minutes of the last union were read and approved. The Enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards, Ministers and Licentiates was called. Rev. Burkette Raper of the Central Conference and Rev. Herring of Raleigh were recognized as Visitors. The Roll call of churches followed showing all 28 reporting.

Mr. Royster Martin + A. L. Ballance were asked to serve on the Finance Committee with Treas. H. L. Hinson.

A group representative of the new Church of Buie's Creek was recognized. Rev. L. R. Ennis spoke briefly on the offering taken last Union for the Bible School at Nashville and asked for an offering to reach the $100 goal set for the Union. Rev. C. M. Coates made an announcement concerning the illness of Rev. J. C. Joyner, asking aid for him. A recess was taken at this time. Following which hymnal "Saviour Like A Shepherd" was sung. A Piano Solo was given by Rev. Herman Herring. The ~~[illegible]~~ number rendered was "There Is a Fountain"

Rev. Burkette Raper was recognized as State Promotional Director. He announced the Ministers Conference at Craggmont, the Nat'l Assn at Spartanburg S.C. and made a plea for both the Bible School at Nashville and Mt. Allen Jr. College at Mt. Olive.

The morning worship was entered into by singing "Revive Us Again". We were highly honored in having Dr. Hyman Copelman noted Evangelist to bring the Union Sermon - his message "When Zion travails children are born" was ~~a~~ very forcibly and humbly delivered - "challenging each ~~of~~ of us to serve better and more humble before the Lord.

The noon hour was one of fellowship and temporal blessings enjoyed by everyone.

The afternoon Devotions were given by Rev. C. W. Coates. Hymn "Just Over In The Glory Land" was sung, followed by prayer by Mr. J. V. Barbour. Rev. Coates used Scripture Heb. 12:1-2 and turned the service back to Dr. Appelman who delivered another message using "What Have We More Than Others." He urged us to be spirit filled showing a difference in the temple of the Holy Ghost which is the body, than that of the life of a sinner. Following his message he asked for a rededication of those present at the altar.

The Business Session was opened by the treasurers report showing total receipts for the day as $25.44

A motion was made and carried to extend sincere thanks to Dr. Appelman for 2 inspiring messages.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Lee's Chapel for the kindness shown throughout the day.

Rev. Lancaster gave the closing remarks, using Scripture Ref. Eph. 14-15 "Humble yourselves before the Lord also "Be ye kind one to another tender hearted, forgiving one another as God forgives -

The benediction was said by Mr. [illegible] Heathcock.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick, Sec.
Vivian Thomas, Mod.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (Johnston) | Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Temple | 9 00 |
| Bethel (Lenoir) | | 7 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | Mrs. B. V. Lee | 5 00 |
| Corinth | Malcolm Strickland | 8 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Mrs. Joe Perry | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Hopewell | Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Langdon Mrs. Billie Morris | 14 00 |
| Johnston Union | Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Austin | 10 00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Lucille Cox, Iola Pilkington | 5 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Dalton Pope, Magalene Pope, M.B. [illegible] | 4 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. N.K. Lewis | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | | |
| Powhatan | J.C. Blinson, Judge Benson | 14 00 |
| Prospect | Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Lane Mr. & Mrs. Jo. Ennis | 11 00 |
| Riverside | Mr. & Mrs. L.P. Williford | 9 00 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
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| Roberts Grove | Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Lee | 600 |
| Raleigh | Joe Wall | 600 |
| Shady Grove | W.R. Miles, K. West, Mrs. Otha West | 1100 |
| Smithfield | W. A. Powell, H. A. Crumpler | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Jack Wilkins | 500 |
| Steven's Chapel | Carlie Parrish | 700 |
| St. John | Mrs. Donald Edwards | 700 |
| St. Paul | Mrs. Kirby West, Mrs. Marshall Warren | 800 |
| St. Mary's Grove | R.C. Gregory, L.E. Cobb, M.J. Langdon | 900 |
| Tees Chapel | Bill Pittman, Wendell Tyner, Clarence Wordell | 900 |
| West Clinton | F. A. Tyndall | 700 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Ray Lassiter | 600 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Carl Rose | 900 |

The following Program was arranged for Aug. 28

Theme: Soul Winning

10:00 Worship - Ed Taylor
10:30 Enrollment, reading of minutes, etc.
10:45 Report of Churches
11:00 Musical Program
11:20 Sermon - "Soul Winning
12:00 Dinner

Afternoon

1:00 Worship - Mrs. Luby Raynor
1:20 "Soul Winning in The Sunday School"
Mrs. Etta Oliver
"Individual or Personal Soul Winning"
Mrs. Ruth Warrick
"The Soul Winners Reward"
Rev. M. E. Godwin
2:15 Business Session:
2:45 Closing Remarks - Albert J. Coates
3:00 Adjournment

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union Meeting, August 28, 1954

The Cape Fear Union convened Aug. 28, 1954 with the church at West Clinton. The theme for ~~the day was~~ day was "Soul Winning". The opening hymns were "All Hail The Power" and "Tell Me The Old Old Story" - The music was ably directed by Rev. Robert Soder. Rev. Ed. Taylor offered prayer and gave the morning Devotional. He urged us to prepare ourselves for the task of soul winning and cited us to the faithfulness of Paul in winning converts to the new Church. Hymn "Dwelling In Beulah Land" was sung.

The Moderator took charge at this time and appointed the Finance Committee composed of Mr Wade Martin and Willie Powell to work with Treas. H. J. Hinson.

Visiting Ministers Billie Morris was recognized of the Western Conference and Rev. Chester Phillips new Pastor of Smithfield Church.

The enrollment of Officers Standing Boards Ministers and Licentiates were called. The minutes were read and approved following a correction on receipts for the previous Union.

A Nominating Committee was appointed by the Chair as follows: Mr. Lathan Phillips Rev. M. E. Godwin, and Mr. Franklin Young.

The Moderator expressed thanks for the prayers and financial aid rendered Rev. G. C. Joyner in his recent illness. Rev. C. M. Coates stated that Rev. Joyner received $247.00.

A musical Program consisting of hymns was rendered by the congregation at this time followed by a solo "Living For Jesus" by Jean Warrick.

An offering was taken amounting to $37.25 - Rev. W. H. Lancaster asked God's blessings on the Offering. Hymns "Ready" and "Saved" were sung by the Congregation following which the Moderator introduced Rev. J. R. Davidson to bring the message of the hour. He used Scripture References Matt. 4:17-22 - His subject was "Elements of Concern for Soul Winning". He said "We must first have a witness of the saving power of Christ before we can witness to anyone else. He urged us to seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all things shall be added unto you - and quoted James 4:17 "To whom that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

Following the sermon "Where He Leads Me" was sung and the benediction was said by Mr. Warren Jackson. Rev. Ezekiel Westbrook welcomed us to the table on the grounds where temporal blessing and fellowship was enjoyed.

The afternoon session began by singing "Love Lifted Me". Mrs. Ruby Rainor gave the devotional. She based her remarks on Acts 4: 13-19. She stated that every Christian should be a witness and announce the good news. "Give of Your Best To The Master" was sung.

A topic "Soul Winning Through the Sunday School" was discussed by Miss June Smith. She used Scripture 3: 8-9. She urged Consecration of teachers in order to be soul winners.

Mrs. Almond Warrick discussed "Personal Soul Winning" using Scripture Luke 15: 1-10 Her challenge was for God to give us grace and boldness to carry out this.

Rev. M. E. Godwin spoke on the reward for our labors, stating "Be thou faithful until death and receive a crown of life."

The business period followed. The treasurers reports was accepted, and showed total receipts for the day as $257.25

The Nominating Committee submitted their reports as follows

Mod. - Mr. Owen Thomas
Asst " - Rev. Herman Hersey
Rec. Sec. - Mrs. Almond Warrick
Asst " - Mrs. Carl Dudley

A motion was made and carried to accept the report.

The Sec. was asked to send a copy of the Union Program to the Baptist.

A rising vote of thanks was given the host church for the kind hospitality shown the union.

Rev. C. H. Coats announced an Ordination service for Mr. Ed. Taylor & Fred Hersey at the Raleigh Church Aug. 29th.

Rev. Bulie Morris gave the closing remarks and benediction. We adjourned to meet with Wooten's Chapel Oct. 30th.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Sec.
Mr. Owen Thomas, Mod.

| Church | Delegate | | Donation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Mr. & Mrs. Tom Massengill | | 900 |
| Bethel | | | 700 |
| Caelys Chapel | W.P. Grant | | 500 |
| Corinth | Mack Strickland | | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | Drew Farmer | | 700 |
| Goldsboro | | | |
| Hopewell | Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Parker, Joyce Dupree | | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Lathan Phillips, Lewis Barnes | | 1000 |
| Lonwood Chapel | Luby Warrick | | 500 |
| Lees Chapel | N.J. Godwin, Mrs. Rosa Lee Godwin | | 700 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Annie West, Mrs. Leo Bass | | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | | | |
| Powhatan | | | 1500 |
| Prospect | Mr. & Mrs. D.H. Jerles, R.R. Cannaday | | 1100 |
| Riverside | Mrs. L.P. Williford | | 900 |
| Roberts Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Warren Jackson | | 700 |
| Raleigh | Walter Davis | | 600 |
| Shady Grove | Lenzo Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Turner | | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Chester Phillips, Ed Taylor, W.U. Powell | | 1200 |
| Smyrna | John Smith | | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | Mrs. M.G. Penny | | 600 |
| St John | | | |
| St Paul | Mr. & Mrs. F.M. Warren, Mrs. Marshall Warren | | 800 |
| St. Marys Grove | A.G. Pollard, Marshall Cobb, Parker Johnson | | 900 |
| Lee's Chapel | Barbara Wordell, Mrs. Ira Radford | | 900 |
| West Clinton | Gertha Raynor | | 600 |
| Wootens Chapel | M.C. Johnson | | 600 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Doughtry | | 900 |

Following Program arranged for Wootens Chapel Oct. 30th, 1952

Theme: "Raising Our Standards"

10: A.M. Worship – Rev. Herman Hersey
10:15 Enrollment and Reading of Minutes
10:30 Report of Churches
10:40 Congregational Singing
10:50 Intermission
11: Congregational & Special music
11:20 Sermon – Rev. Chester Phillips
12: Noon Recess
1: Worship – Rev. J. Walter Stanley
1:20 (1) Raising Our Standards of Worship – Rev. Leo Hersey
(2) " " " of Giving – Mrs. Norwella Dawson
(3) " " " " Soul Winning – Warren Jackson
(4) " " " " Stewardship – Rev. Albert Coates
2:30 Business Session
2:45 Closing Remarks & Benediction – Rev. Edd Taylor

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union October 30, 1954

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened October 30th, 1954 at Wooten's Chapel. The theme for the day was "Raising Our Standards". The opening Hymns were: "He Keeps Me Singing" and "Breathe On Me". The morning Worship was conducted by Rev. Herman Hersey who read Phillipians 3: Rev. W. A. Martin gave the opening Prayer. The Moderator took charge at this time. The roll of Officers, Standing Boards, Ministers and Licentiates was called. The Minutes were read and approved. The Roll of Churches was called with 27 reporting.

A Finance Committee composed of Treasurer Hinson, Rev. J. Walter Stanley and Mr. J. D. Ballance were asked to served by the chair for the day. Congregational Hymns "Sweet Bye + By" and "There is a Name" were directed at this time by Rev. Herman Hersey. Rev. L. R. Ennis was recognized at this time and commended Wooten's Chapel on their progress and announced the Conference scheduled for Nov. 4th + 5th at Casey's Chapel. Rev. Herman Hersey announced a Bible Conference for Nov. 15th through 14th conducted by Revs. J. R. Davidson and Floyd Cherry at the Raleigh Church. Rev. James A. Evans, Public Relations Director of Mt. Allen College was recognized and spoke on behalf of the school and announced the Sunday School Convention which will convene there Nov. 24th 1955. The Congregation sang "Come Thou Fount". A worship offering was taken amounting to $34.36. Rev. C. H. Coates gave thanks for the offering. This was followed by Hymn "Brethren We Have Met To Worship". Special Music was rendered by Misses Linda Lou Godwin and Judy Jernigan - "He Hideth My Soul".

Rev. Herman Hersey introduced Rev Chester Philips who brought the Union Sermon. He used Scripture Reference Phil. 3:10. He stated that we must raise our standard as individuals before we can as a Conference. He said that to know Christ was to walk with him and to love him. He also stated that we must be dead to self and alive unto God. The benediction was said by Rev. C. H. Coates.

An hour of temporal blessings and fellowship was enjoyed at the noon hour.

The afternoon session began by singing "I Am Resolved". Rev. J. Walter Staley gave the devotional using Scripture Heb. 12:1-2 from which he based his timely remarks. The Hymn "Higher Ground" was sung.

A Discussion by Rev. Fred Hersey "Raising Our Standard of Worship" was based on John 4:24 "God is a spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth".

A Discussion "Raising Our Standard of Training" was given by Mrs. Norvelle Dawson. She quoted many Scriptures and ably delivered a message on same.

A Discussion was very briefly given by Mrs. Elwood Warrick in the absence of Mr. Warren Jackson on "Raising Our Standard of Soul Winning". She read Scripture Acts 8: 26-39. Rev. T. E. Beaman spoke on this subject and urged us to bring in more sheaves in 1955.

A Discussion "Raising Our Standard of Stewardship" was given by Rev. Albert T. Coates. He used Psa. 24:1 "The earth is the Lords the world, and they that dwell thereon." He urged us to practice tithing.

The Business Period followed. The Treasurers report was read and accepted; showing total receipts for the day as $266.36.

Special Music was again rendered by Misses Godwin and Jernigan at this time.

Rev. W. H. Lancaster gave the closing Remarks based on the 84th Psalm. Rev. H. R. Faircloth said the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruth Warrick Sec.
Irma Thomas, Mod.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
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| Bethel | Mr. + Mrs. Delmon Massengill | 9 00 |
| Bethel (Lenoir) | letter | 7 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | Billie V. Lee | 5 00 |
| Corinth | E.B. Barefoot | 8 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | letter | 5 00 |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Hopewell | Mr. + Mrs. G. W. Massengill Mrs. Edd Johnson | 15 00 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. + Mrs. Hubert Pilkington | 11 00 |
| Lynwood Chapel | Mrs. C. H. Pilkington | 5 00 |
| Lees Chapel | G.C. + Cassie Byrd Mrs. Nora Smith | 7 00 |
| Oak Grove | J. A. Lewis, Alma Hargrove | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | | |
| Powhatan | J.C. Blinson Arnold Benson | 15 00 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
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| Prospect | Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Colville | 11 00 |
| Riverside | letter | 9 00 |
| Roberts Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Peters | 6 00 |
| Raleigh | J.D. Ballance | 6 00 |
| Shady Grove | Mr. & Mrs. A.F. Ballance, Mrs Nancy Willis | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Mr. & Mrs. I.N. Sykes | 12 00 |
| Angier | Alonza Smith | 8 00 |
| St. John | Mrs. Donald Edwards | 7 00 |
| St. Marys Grove | Victor Penny, Cyrus Coates, Heggie Byrd | 11 00 |
| St. Paul | Mr. & Mrs. Dillon Warren | 8 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | John Stevens | 6 00 |
| Tees Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. Percy Woodall, Edith Rose | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | R.M. McDaniel | 7 00 |
| Wootens Chapel | Gene Barbour | 6 00 |
| Wilverton's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Lane | 10 00 |
| Community Chapel | Mrs. James Ferrell | 7 00 |

The following Program was arranged for Jan 30th, 1955

Theme: "Promoting Denominational Enterprises"

10:00 Devotions - Mrs. Norelle Dawson
10:20 Roll Call, Reading of Minutes, Enrollment of Churches and Appointment of Committees.

10:40 "Promoting the Church Finance Ass'n Inc" - Mr. Kirby West

10:50 Recess

11:00 Song and Praise - Rev. Leonard Woodall
11:30 Sermon - Rev. Allen Bryan
12:00 Noon Recess

1:00 Devotions - Mrs. M.E. Godwin
1:15 "Promoting Superannuation" - Rev. C.M. Coates
1:25 " Cape Fear Missions" - Rev. J.R. Davidson
1:35 " the Lord's Acre Program in F.C. - Rev. L.R. Ennis
1:45 " Cape Fear Training Program" - Rev. Herman Hursey

2:00 Business Session:

2:20 Closing Remarks - Rev. Todd Taylor
2:30 Adjournment & Benediction

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union January 29, 1955

The Cape Fear Union convened January 29, 1955 at Yelverton's Grove. The Theme for the day was "Promoting Denominational Enterprises".

The opening Hymns "Standing On The Promises" and Make Me A Channel of Blessing". The Morning Worship was led by Mrs. Norvelle Dowson using Scripture Psalms 139: 23-24. Mr. Ezekiel Westbrook gave the opening Prayer.

The Ass't Moderator Rev. Herman Henry was in charge of the meeting in the absence of Moderator Owen Thomas who was ill.

The enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards, Ministers and Licentiates was made. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee appointed for the day by the chair were Rev. Edd Taylor, ~~and~~ Norvelle Dawson and Treas. H. L. Hinson.

The Ass't Moderator asked for prayer for those who were ill and could not attend the Union. Rev. C. M. Coates led the prayer.

The report of Churches was given showing a representation from 26 in attendance.

Mr. Kirby West gave a discussion on Promoting The Church Finance Association. He explained its purpose and asked that we purchase certificates from this organization.

Hymns "Come Thou Almighty King" and "Blessed Assurance" were sung. A worship Offering was taken amounting to $34.48. Mr. W. M. Wiggs, asked Gods blessings on it.

Special Music by Mrs. L. E. Beaman "Oh Lord Most Holy" was rendered at this time.

Congregational Hymn "Amazing Grace" was sung. Rev. L. R. Ennis introduced the Speaker of the hour Rev. A. B. Bryan Pastor of St. Mary's Grove and Lee's Chapel Churches. He used Scripture Matthew 21: 28. He urged us as "Children go forth and work in the vineyard and see it pay off. He stated that the Church operated only as those that loved it operated.

Hymn "Jesus Call Us" was sung. Rev. J. Walter Fraley welcomed us to the table and gave the benediction.

The noon hour was one of fellowships and temporal blessing.

The afternoon session began by song "I Need Thee Every Hour". Rev. W. A. Martin gave the devotional using Jeremiah 18: 1-10

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Walter Royall. ~~A four discussions~~ were given as follows "Promoting Superannuation" ~~was given~~ by Rev. C. M. Coates; ~~this was followed by~~ "Promoting Cape Fear Mission" by Rev. J. R. Davidson, "Promoting the Lord's Acre Program" in the Cape Fear Conference, by Rev. L. R. Ennis; "Promoting the Cape Fear Training Program" by Rev. Herman Hersey.

The business session followed the treasurers report was read and accepted showing receipts for the day as $276.98.

A report from the Resolutions Committee was read requesting a rising vote of thanks to Wheeltons Grove for the hospitality extended the union.

Rev. Ed Faycan gave the closing remarks and Rev. Herman Hersey pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Sec.
Mr. Tiron Thomas Mod.

Following is a list of the Churches, Delegates & Donation.

| | | |
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| Bethel | Mr. & Mrs. Jason Norrell | 900 |
| Bethel (L) | Letter | 700 |
| Caseys Chapel | B. F. Grant | 500 |
| Corinth | | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | Mrs. Drew Farmer | 600 |
| Goldsboro | Robert Fleming Mrs. J. E. Bowman | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Mr & Mrs. Nellie Johnson, Mrs. Wm Johnson | 1500 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. & Mrs. Irving Jones, Mrs. Austin | |
| Lynwood Chapel | Mrs. Clifton Pickington | 700 |
| Lee's Chapel | Eugene Jernigan Llewellyn Jernigan, Vada Hinson | 900 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. C. I. Godwin | 900 |
| Pleasant Grove | Emerson West | 550 |
| Princeton | Jr Blisson Jr. Barbour | 1500 |
| Prospect | Mr. & Mrs. Millard Myers R.J. Lane | 1100 |
| Riverside | Mrs. Israel Pickington | 900 |
| Roberts Grove | | |
| Raleigh | Mrs. J. I. Wall | 600 |
| Shady Grove | Lellon Hooten Norvelle Dowson Viola Wilson | 1100 |
| Smithfield | | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Lonnie A. Fort | 500 |
| St. John | Mrs. Donald Edwards | 700 |
| St. Marys Grove | R.C. Gregory J.S. Langdon Ulsa Byrd | 1000 |
| St. Paul | Edwin Britt | 700 |
| Stevens Chapel | Harold Dzyinger | 600 |

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| Lees Chapel | Walter Royall | 900 |
| West Clinton | George Lane | 800 |
| Wooten's Chapel | | 600 |
| Wilcutons Grove | Romie Daughtry | 900 |
| Community Chapel | Mrs. Herman Daniel | 700 |

The following Program was arranged for May 28, 1955

Theme: "Expanding Our Cause"

10:00 Devotional - Rev. W. H. Lancaster

10:20 Enrollment, Reading of minutes, etc.

10:45 Report of Churches

11:00 Sermon - Rev. Fred Hussey

12:00 Dinner

1:00 Devotions - Mr. Samuel Johnson

1:15 Daily Vacation Bible School - Mr. Joe Wall
$1.00 a Month Club - Rev. Thos. E. Beaman
Mission & Church Extension - Rev. Chester Phillips
Cape Fear Prayer Fellowship - Rev. Herman Hussey

2:30 Business Session:

2:45 Closing Remarks & Benediction - Rev. H.R. Faircloth

3:00 Adjournment

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union May 28, 1955

The Cape Fear Union convened May 28, 1955 at Bethel Johnston County. The opening hymn was "Where He Leads Me". The theme for the day was "Expanding Our Cause". Rev. W. H. Lancaster led the devotional using Scripture Matt. 4:16 "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men". Prayer was led by Rev. Leonard Woodall.

The moderator, Mr. Owen Thomas took charge. The enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards, Ministers was made. The minutes were read and approved. Roll of churches was called. 25 Reported.

Visiting Ministers were recognized as follows: Revs. G.C. Joyner, A.B. Byrd and Billie Morris of the Western Conference.

A finance committee appointed by the chair to serve with Treasurer H. T. Hinson were Mrs. Thurman Hall and Kirby West.

An announcement concerning Report Blanks being sent to the Church Sectys was made, stating that a years supply would be sent as soon as they were printed.

Rev. Leonard Woodall led again in prayer and directed Hymns "Standing On The Promises" and "Come Thou Almighty King". A worship offering was taken amounting to $28.48. A dedicatory prayer for the offering was prayed by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Congregational Hymn "Blessed Assurance" was sung, followed by Special music "Does Jesus Care" by Mrs. Billie Morris. The Congregation then sang "Amazing Grace". Rev. C.H. Coates led in prayer.

Rev. Herman Hersey introduced his brother, Rev. Fred Hersey to bring the Union sermon. He used Scripture references Ezekiel 22:30 and Psalms 9:17. He named a number of righteous men in the Old Testament who were Mediators between God and man in their day and lastly Christ the mediator between God and man since his coming.

Hymn "Saviour Like a Shepherd lead us" was sung — We were invited to the table on the ground by the Moderator. The benediction was said by Rev. M.C. Godwin.

The noon hour was one of enjoyment in fellowship and an abundant food supply.

The afternoon session began with Hymn "Higher Ground". Rev. M. E. Godwin gave the devotional using John 1:42. Rev. W. A. Martin led in prayer.

James Davidson sang a Special Number "Why Should He Love Me So".

A discussion "Church Extension was given by Rev. J. R. Davidson.

Mrs. Joe Wall discussed "Daily Vacation Bible Schools". The $100 Month Club was discussed by Rev. Thos. E. Beaman. "Cape Fear Prayer Fellowship was discussed by Rev. Herman Hersey.

The Business Session followed. The Treasurers Report was read and accepted showing receipts for the day as $248.44. There being no other business Mrs. Almond Warrick in the absence of Rev. H.R. Faircloth gave the closing remarks, reading Hebrews 2:1-4 and gave the benediction.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick, sec.
Mr. Owen Thomas, Mod.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. + Mrs. A. O. Lassiter | 800 |
| Bethel Lenon | Etta T. Oliver | 200 |
| Cozey's Chapel | W.R. Pennel | 500 |
| Community Chapel | Mr. E. Giles | 700 |
| Corinth | Vernon Tew | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | | |
| Goldsboro | | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Mr. Rufus Johnson, Mrs. Billie Morris, Joyce Dupree | 1100 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. + Mrs. B.D. Jones | 1000 |
| Linwood Chapel | Jack Pickington | 700 |
| Lee's Chapel | Eugene + Llewellyn Jernigan, Earl Sasom | 800 |
| Oak Grove | Dalton Blackman, C.E. Lee | 700 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Hayes + Warren | 500 |
| Powhatan | J.V. Barbour, J.W. Blinson | 1500 |
| Prospect | Mr. + Mrs. R.D. Coleman | 1100 |
| Riverside | letter | 800 |
| Roberts Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Henry Lee | 800 |
| Raleigh | J.T. Wall | 600 |
| Shady Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Crayton Jernigan, Carl Warren | 1100 |
| Smithfield | L.A. Crumpler W.A. Powell | 1300 |
| Smyrna | Jack Wilkins | 500 |
| St. John | | |
| St. Mary's Grove | W.J. Langdon, Cyrus. Coates, C.E. Cobb | 1400 |
| St. Paul | | |

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| Steven's Chapel | letter | 6 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | W. H. Moore | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | S. T. Boone | 7 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | S. D. Allen | 7 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Elmon Lane | 9 00 |

The Following Program was arranged for July 30, 1955

Theme: "Evangelism in Action"

10:00 Devotions - Rev. Allen Bryan

10:20 Enrollment, Reading of Minutes, etc.

10:45 Report of Churches

11:00 Sermon - Rev. L. R. Ennis

12:00 Dinner

1:00 Devotions - Mr. Ray Bailey

1:15 In the Revival - Rev. Herman Hesley
In the Sunday School - Rev. Leonard Woodall
In the League - Miss Jane Smith
In the Woman's Auxiliary - Mrs. Norville Dawson

2:30 Business Session:

2:45 Closing Remarks & Benediction - Rev. W. S. Lancaster

3:00 Adjournment

Music Director - Rev. Leonard Woodall

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union July 30th, 1955

The Cape Fear Union convened July 30th 1955 at Bethel Church in Kinston. The Theme for the day was "Evangelism in Action".

Reverend Leonard Woodall directed the Music for the day. The Opening prayer was led by Rev. Woodall. The Opening Hymns were "There Is a Fountain" and "Stand Up For Jesus".

In the absence of Rev. A.B. Bryan, Rev. J. Walter Stanley gave the devotional using Scripture Psalms 1. Prayer was led by Rev. C. M. Coates. Hymn "Make Me A Channell of Blessing" was sung.

The enrollment of Officers, Ministers, Standing Boards and Licentiates was called. The minutes were read and approved.

A Finance Committee appointed by the Moderator were Mr. A. W. Massengill and Warren Jackson to serve with Treas. H. T. Hinson.

Mr. Wade Benson from Powhatan Church was added to the list of Licentiates. The Roll of Churches was called with all 29 reporting.

A short period was taken at this time with a brief report from each Church by the delegate or a representative of same.

Congregational Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" was sung. Rev. W. A. Martin led in prayer, followed by hymn "Come Thou Almighty King". A worship Offering was taken amounting to $23.12. Rev. Fred Kerney asked God's blessing on the Offering.

Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" was sung.

Rev. L. T. Ennis brought the Union Sermon. His message was correlated to the theme of "Evangelism" and we were reminded that Christ ~~was so~~ is our Evangelistic Example. He was the living epitomy of what he taught, bearing no sin, no prejudice, no attitude of discredit supremely perfect. He caused the Woman of Samaria to be aware of sin, and caused her to get others to come see him. After his work was finished it is expedient for us to go into all the world and after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you ye shall receive power to witness. The Challenge is to put in action these commands.

Hymn "All the way My Saviour Leads Me" was sung followed by an invitation from

Bethel's Pastor, Rev. J.E. Beaman to the table prepared inside the Educational building. Rev. Chester Phillips gave the benediction.

In spite of the inclement weather the noon hour was a great blessing.

The afternoon session was begun by singing "Take Time To Be Holy". In the absence of Mr. Roy Bailey, Mr. Wade Benson gave the devotional. He used Scripture John 17:9 "Glory to His Name" was sung. This was followed by Discussions: Evangelism in Action.

In the Revival. - Rev. Herman Hersey
" " S.S. - " Leonard Woodall
" " League - Miss Jane Smith
" " Auxiliary - Mrs. Norvelle Dawson

A film was shown by Rev. H. Hersey on Sunday School teaching.

Rev. L. C. Ennis made an announcement concerning the rebuilding of the Goldsboro Church and asked for contributions from the local churches.

Rev. R. H. Jackson, Supt. of the Orphanage gave a report and asked for donations for kitchen improvement.

A vote of courtesy was extended Bethel for hospitality shown throughout the day.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing receipts for the day as $270.12.

The closing remarks + benediction were given by Rev. W.H. Lancaster.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick, Sec.
Mr. Oren Thomas, Mod.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Massengill | 8 00 |
| Bethel (L) | Mrs. J. N. Hill | 3 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | Mrs. H. H. Casey | 5 00 |
| Community Chapel | letter | 7 00 |
| Corinth | letter | 8 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | " | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | Mrs. J.R. Davidson | 10 00 |
| Hopewell | letter | 16 00 |
| Johnson's Union | Mrs. Jesse Underwood | 12 00 |
| Lenwood Chapel | Clyde Starling | 7 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. H.T. Dixon | 8 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Eldridge | 8 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Pleasant Grove Emerson West, Joe McLamb | | 500 |
| Powhatan J.V. Barbour, J.W. Blinson | | 1500 |
| Prospect R. McLeod | | 1100 |
| ✓ Riverside | | 900 |
| Roberts Grove Warren Jackson | | 600 |
| Raleigh Mrs. Reid Hersey | | 600 |
| Shady Grove - M. W. Godwin, Mrs Catherine Hudson, Mrs. Betty Dawson | | 1100 |
| Smithfield Thurman Hall | | 1300 |
| Smyrna Alonza Smith | | 500 |
| St. John Mrs. Donald Edwards | | 800 |
| St. Marys Grove - W. J. Langdon, Mr. & Mrs Victor Penny | | 1300 |
| St. Paul letter | | 800 |
| Stevens Chapel Mrs. Ina Wallace | | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel Core Oliver, Luby Phillips, Delma Bradley | | 900 |
| West Clinton R. M. McDaniel | | 700 |
| Wootens Chapel Mrs. Roy Lassiter | | 700 |
| Yelverton Grove Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Daughtry | | 900 |

The following Program was arranged for Saturday Nov. 29, 1955

Theme: "Our Women's Work: Past, Present and Future."

10:00 Devotions - Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick
10:20 Enrollment, Reading of Minutes, etc.
10:45 Report of Churches
11:00 Sermon - Rev. Bobby Jackson
12:00 Noon Recess
1:00 Devotions - Mrs. J. R. Davidson
1:15 Discussions - Our Women's Work
In the past - Mrs. M. E. Godwin
In the present - Mrs. Norvelle Dawson
In the future - Mrs. Ralph Beamon
2:15 Business Session
2:45 Closing Remarks - Mrs. Thurman Hall
3:00 Adjournment and Benediction

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union ~~Nov.~~ Oct. 29, 1955

The Cape Fear Union convened ~~Nov.~~ Oct. 29 1955 with Casey's Chapel Church. The music was directed by Rev. A. B. Bryan. Opening hymns were "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" and "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story." Rev. Wilson Parker gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Elmond Warrick gave the devotional, using Scripture Acts 16: ~~4~~ 1-15.

The Roll of Officers, Standing Boards, Ministers and licentiates was called.

The minutes were read and approved. The Moderator appointed a Nominating Committee as follows: Rev. Archer Martin, Mr. J. D. Ballance, Mrs. H. T. Hinson.

A Finance Committee to work with the Treasurer was appointed as follows: Rev. Edd Taylor and Mrs. M. E. Godwin. The roll of churches was called with 28 reporting.

Hymns "Everyday With Jesus" and "Amazing Grace" were sung followed by a ten minute intermission.

Morning Worship was begun by "Wherever He Leads" and prayer by Mrs. H. T. Hinson. Special Music "Oh Jesus Thou Art" was very beautifully rendered by Miss Irma Lou Padgett. Rev. Chester Philips introduced Rev. Bobby Jackson, young evangelist to bring the Union Sermon. He used Scripture text Acts 55: 40-4. He emphasized personal work as basic to leading people to Christ. He stated that a soul winner must stay in close contact with God, and many times failure is due to Lives not filled with the spirit, not born of the spirit, not yielded to the spirit. He said that we need a kindling of desire to win souls because we want to and love to.

"In The Old Time Way" was sung followed by a report from Rev. W. Burkette Raper on Mt. Olive College. Rev. Leonard Woodall, Pastor of Casey's Chapel invited us to a bountiful lunch spread on the grounds. Rev. J. Walter Hanley gave the benediction — Rev. H. R. Faircloth graced the table outside.

The afternoon Session was begun by Congregational Hymn "Take Time To Be Holy" followed by a solo "The Love of God", by Rev. Bobby Jackson.

In the absence of Mrs. J. R. Davidson,

Miss Barbara Woodall gave the devotional, using the beatitudes.
Discussions - "Our Women's Work" were given as follows:
In the past - Mrs. M. E. Godwin
" " present - Mrs Norvelle Dawson
" " future - Mrs. Ralph Beaman
The business session followed a hymn "What a Friend and a worship offering amounting to $33^{33}. God's blessings were asked on the offering by Rev. J. E. Beaman.
The report of the Nominating Committee was given as follows:
Moderator - Rev. Herman Hersey
Asst. Moderator - Rev. Leonard Woodall
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick
Asst. Rec. Sec. - Mrs. Carl Dudley
Motion carried to adopt report.
Rev. L. R. Ennis, announced the Conference to be held at Johnson's Union Nov. 3 & 4 of Nov.
The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing receipts for the day as $272.33.
A rising vote of thanks was extended host church for splendid hospitality.
Rev. J. E. Beaman gave the closing remarks and the benediction following hymn "Send the Light."

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick Sec.
Mr. Vivian Thomas, Mod.

Following is a list of churches, delegates, donations

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. & Mrs. Willie Hanley | 8 00 |
| Bethel | | |
| Casey's Chapel | Mrs. Lillian Vann | 5 00 |
| Corinth | Vernon Lew | 8 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Mrs. Wilbur Perry | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Hopewell | Wade Stephenson, Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Lassiter | 14 00 |
| Johnston Union | Mr. & Mrs. ~~Lewis~~ Brooks | 10 00 |
| Lindwood Chapel | Luby Warrick | 6 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Earl Eason, Earl Godwin, Maurice Godwin | 9 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Warren | 9 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Bertha Warren, Hazel Mc Lamb | 5 00 |
| Powhatan | J. Barbour, J. W. Blinson | 14 00 |
| Prospect | W. A. Sawyer, R. McLeod | 11 00 |
| Roberts Grove | J. M. Spell | 8 00 |
| Raleigh | ~~Mrs. J. T. Hall~~ Emerson Woodall | 6 00 |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Rita M. Jernigan. Mrs Arthur Wash | 12 00 |
| Riverside | L. O. Stafford, Leona Bass | 9 00 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
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| Smithfield | Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Crumpler | 12 00 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Bert Denning | 5 00 |
| St. John | Mrs. Leonard Rouse | 8 00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus Coates, Willie Byrd | 13 00 |
| St. Paul | Mr. & Mrs. F. N. Warren | 7 00 |
| Steven's Chapel | Mrs. Ina Wallace | 6 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Henry Templee, Eugene Davis, Wm. Pittman | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Jeanette Hester | 7 00 |
| Woolen's Chapel | S. D. Allen | 7 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Elmon Lane, Hubert Lane | 9 00 |
| Community Chapel | Mrs. Bryd Turlington | 5 00 |

The following Program was arranged for Jan. 28, 1956

10:00 A.M. - Devotions - J. D. Ballance
10:10 A.M. - Reading of Minutes, Enrollment of Officers & Ministers
10:30 A.M. - Report of Churches
11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship Service
Sermon - Rev. C. M. Coates
12:00 Dinner

1:00 P.M. Devotions - Rev. Fred Hersey
1:15 P.M. Discussions
1. "The Blue Print of the Christian Family" - Rev. Thos L. Beaman
2. "The Christian Family in Church Life" - Rev. Chester Phillips
3. "The Christian Family and Social Life" - Mrs. Carl Dudley
4. "The Christian Family in a Modern World" - Rev. L. B. Bryan
2:30 Business Session
2:45 Closing Remarks - Rev. J. Walter Stanley
3:00 P.M. Adjournment & Benediction

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union January 28, 1956

The Cape Fear Union convened January 28, 1956 with Community Chapel Church at Buies Creek. The theme for the day was "The Christian Family Life Emphasis." The music was directed by Rev. Norman Adams. Opening hymns were: "He keeps Me Singing" and "Love Lifted Me."

Devotions were given by Mr. J. B. Ballance, who used scripture Romans 11:31 through 12:8 as a basis for his remarks. Rev. R. G. Jackson, Supt. of the Orphanage offered prayer followed by hymn "Take the Name of Jesus With you."

The enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards Ministers and Licentiates was made followed by the reading of the minutes. Following a correction they were approved. Four visiting ministers were recognized: Rev. Jackson of the Orphanage, Revs. G.C. Bryan, Bobby Rogers and Norman Adams of the Western Conference.

The finance Committee appointed by the Moderator was composed of Mr. Truman Hill and Rev. A. B. Bryan to serve with Treas. H. Tirrin.

The Roll of Churches was called with 27 reporting.

At this time Rev R. F. Jackson gave an interesting and informative report from the Orphanage. He introduced [illegible] children who accompanied him to the Union.

The morning Worship Service was begun by singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Rev. Odd Taylor offered prayer followed by hymn "I Am Resolved." A worship offering was taken amounting to $21.41. Gods blessings were asked on the offering by Rev. C. M. Coates.

Two special numbers in song were rendered by the Children from the Orphanage "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "My Jesus I Love Thee."

Rev C. M. Coates brought the Union Sermon using Proverbs 6:22 and II Cor. 6:14. He asked the question "Why do we want children?" and cited us to Hannah, the ideal mother who dedicated her child to the Lord. He urged us to set up a family altar and pray before our children and spoke of the Hebrew children who refused to bow down to other Gods. He challenged us to use the right literature and show a Godly example before our children in order to train them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Rev. Coates closed

with prayer. The Hymn "Ready" was sung. The benediction was given by Rev. C. H. Coats. Rev. Edd Taylor invited us to the Community Building for lunch — an hour of temporal and spiritual blessing was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session began by the Hymn "Take the name of Jesus With You" Rev. Bobby Rogers gave the Devotional and spoke briefly on Looking Unto Jesus. An announcement was made concerning Rev. Fred Hersey and wife going to the Mission Field by Rev. Chester Phillips. He urged the Cape Fear Conference's full support of them.

The following discussions were given:

1. Blue Print of the Christian Family - Rev. J. E. Beaman
2. The Christian Family in Church Life - Rev. Herman Hersey

Congregational hymn "He Lives" was sung followed by discussions.

3. The Christian Family in Social Life - Mrs. Carl Dudley
4. The Christian Family in a Modern World - Rev. A. B. Bryan

The business session was entered into. The treasurers report was read and adopted showing receipts for the day as 252.41.

The closing remarks were given by Rev. J. Walter Stanley. Rev. Edd Taylor Pastor of Community Chapel thanked neighboring Churches and friends for their aid in preparing the dinner. Rev. C. H. Coates gave a brief history and early work of the church. The benediction was said by Rev. Edd Taylor.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Sec.
Rev. Herman Hersey, Mod.

Following is a list of churches & donation.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel Johnston | | 800 |
| Bethel Lenoir | | |
| Casey's Chapel | W. P. Grant | 500 |
| Community Chapel | E. W. Giles | 300 |
| Corinth | Waitus Lee | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | | |
| Goldsboro | | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Mr. & Mrs. A. Langdon, Mrs. Wilson Parker | 1400 |
| Johnson's Union | Mrs. B. D. Jones, Jas. Warrick | 900 |
| Lancaster Chapel | Mrs. Sol Gordon<br>Mrs. C. T. Lancaster | 500 |

| Church | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Lee's Chapel | | 11 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. D. G. Warren | 6 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | John N. Bryant | 5 00 |
| Powhatan | J. W. Blinson, J. D. Barbour | 14 00 |
| Prospect | | 10 00 |
| Riverside | Mr. & Mrs. Dan Benson | 9 00 |
| Roberts Grove | | 7 00 |
| Raleigh | J. D. Ballance | 7 00 |
| Shady Grove | A. F. Ballance, Mrs. Lena Bass, Mr. [illegible] | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. M. O. Underwood, Gail Hathaway | 12 00 |
| Smyrna | Earl Smith | 5 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | Mrs. Vanella Godwin | 6 00 |
| St. John | Mrs. Donald Edwards | 8 00 |
| St. Paul | Marshall Warren, Mr. Tilly West | 7 00 |
| St. Marys Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Elijah Woodall, [illegible] | 12 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Thos. Woodall, Pauline & [illegible] Temple | 8 00 |
| West Clinton | Jack Crumpler | 7 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | | 7 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Clinton Lane, Hubert Lane | 9 00 |

The following Program was arranged for Apr. 18, 1956

Theme: Profitable Bible Study

10.00 Morning Worship - Rev. W. H. Lancaster

10:15 Reading of Minutes, Enrollment of Officers and Ministers

10:30 Report of Churches

11:00 Morning Worship service - Rev. J. E. Beaman

12:00 Noon recess

1:00 Devotions - Rev. Bobby Rogers

1:10 Discussions:

1- General Principles of Bible Study
Rev. Norman Adams

2- Methods of Bible Study
Rev. L. R. Ennis

3- Basic Library for Profitable Bible Study
Rev. Herman Hersey

2:30 Business Session

2:45 Closing Remarks - Rev. Leonard Woodall

3:00 Adjournment & Benediction

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union Meeting April 28, 1956

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened at Corinth Church on April 28, 1956. The Theme for the day was "Profitable Bible Study." The Chorus "Only Believe" was used as the opening song, directed by Rev. Leonard Woodall. Mr. Clarence Woodall gave the opening prayer, followed by Hymns "Stand Up For Jesus" and "When We All Get To Heaven".

Rev. W. H. Lancaster gave the devotional using Scripture Romans 12: 1-3. The hymn "Saviour Like a Shepherd" was sung followed by the reading of the minutes which were approved as read. The enrollment of officers, Standing Boards, Ministers and Licentiates was made with the addition of Mr. Thurman Hall to the Licentiates list.

A finance Committee was appointed by the Moderator composed of Rev. Wilson Parker, and Rev. W. A. Martin to act with Treasurer H. T. Hinson.

The roll of Churches was called with 24 reporting. At this time a five minute intermission was taken.

The Morning Worship service was begun by Congregational Hymns "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer", directed by Rev. A. B. Bryan. Rev. L. R. Ennis offered Prayer, followed by responsive reading led by Rev. Bryan.

The offering was taken amounting to $29.92, on which God's blessings were asked by Rev. Bryan. Hymn "Blest Be The Tie" was sung followed by a beautiful rendition of "Beneath The Cross of Jesus" by Miss Erma Lou Padgett.

Rev. H. E. Beaman was introduced to bring the Union Sermon. He stated that the Bible is superior to all other books, containing History, Law, Poetry and Prophesy and is linked like a chain. He stated that it was written by Holy Men on dictation by the Holy Spirit and in spite of all worldly hinderances, it lives. He said that we should study God's word, so that we might be equipped to go out and win others to Christ. He challenged us to invite sinners to cast their all on him and be loosed from the bondage of sin.

The hymn "We have an Anchor" was sung after which Rev. Leonard Woodall invited us to lunch on the ground. Mr. W. M. Wiggs gave the benediction.

An hour of temporal blessing and fellowship was enjoyed at noon.

The Afternoon session was begun by hymns. "Standing On The Promises" and "Love Lifted Me". Rev. Bobby Rogers gave the devotional using Phillipians 3: 1-3. Rev. Rogers offered Prayer before and after his remarks. Congregational Hymn "Heavenly Sunshine" was sung.

The following discussions were given at this time:

Methods of Bible Study - Rev. L. R. Ennis
Basic Library for Profitable Bible Study - Rev. Herman Hersey.

Between the two discussions Mrs. Walter Royal sang "We'll Understand it all."

The Business Session was entered into - the Treasurer's Report was given and adopted showing receipts for the day as $231.82

The Moderator announced the next Union Meeting in July to convene with Goldsboro Church and in Sept. at Daly's Chapel. Rev. Ennis made an announcement concerning Rev. H. Davidson's illness and requested Prayer for him.

Mrs Carl Barbour gave a reading "The End of a Perfect Day".

A rising vote of thanks was given the host Church for their hospitality shown throughout the day.

Rev. L. B. Woodall gave the closing remarks and requested Prayer for his wife who was to leave the hospital that day.

Hymn "Blest Be The Tie" was followed by the benediction by Rev. C. M. Coats.

~~Respectfully submitted~~:

Rev. Herman Hersey (Moderator
Mrs Ruth L. Warrick, Sec

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel Johnston | H. H. Massengill, Mrs. R. Lee | 800 |
| Bethel | | |
| Casey's Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. W. T. Thompson | 500 |
| Corinth | Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | | |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Hopewell | | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Ralph Daughtry, Ted Price, Jack Moore | 1000 |
| Lenwood Chapel | Ed Johnson, Luby Warrick | 500 |
| Lee's Chapel | Earl Godwin, Clarence + Mary Jernigan | 800 |
| Oak Grove | Gloria + West, Carolyn Davis | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Lena Grippin | 550 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
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| Powhatan | J. V. Barbour, J. N. Blinson | 14.00 |
| Prospect | Mrs. N. E. Matthews, Lula Matthews | 11.00 |
| Riverside | Mr. John L. Martin | 8.00 |
| Roberts Grove | Mrs. Martha McLamb, Mrs. Willodean Lee | 5.00 |
| Raleigh | Emerson Woodall | 6.00 |
| Shady Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Norvella Dowson, Oeta Jackson | 11.00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Lula Barbour | 12.00 |
| Smyrna | Roy Gordon Smith | 5.00 |
| Steven's Chapel | Mrs. W. R. Wallace | 5.00 |
| St. John | | 8.00 |
| St. Paul | | 8.00 |
| St. Marys Grove | Parker Johnson, Mr + Mrs. Cyrus Coates | 10.00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mrs. W. Royall, Clarence Woodall, Mrs. L. Edwards | 9.00 |
| West Clinton | Robert Faircloth | 8.00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | | |
| Yelverton's Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Clinton Lane | 8.00 |
| Community Chapel | Mrs. S. W. Giles | 9.50 |

The following Program was arranged for July 18, 1962
Theme: Effective Prayer

10:00 Devotions - Mr. Owen Thomas
10:15 Reading of Minutes, Enrollment of Officers and Ministers.
10:30 Report of Churches
11:00 Morning Worship - Sermon - Rev. W. H. Lancaster

12:00 Noon Recess

1: P.M. Devotions - Rev. C. M. Coates

1:20 Discussions
1- Improving Prayer Service - Rev. J. Walter Stanley
2- Prayer Preparation for Revival - Rev. W. A. Martin
3- Prayer in Devotional Life - Rev. Edd. Taylor
4- Prayer & Divine Healing - Rev. A. B. Bryan

2:30 Business Session

2:45 Closing Remarks - Rev. H. R. Faircloth

3:00 Adjournment and Benediction

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union Meeting July 28, 1956

The Cape Fear Union convened July 28th 1956 with Goldsboro Church. The Theme for the day was "Effective Prayer." The opening hymn "I Am Thine O' Lord" was followed by the invocation by Rev. L. B. Woodall.

Mr. Owen Thomas gave the devotional using II Chronicles 7:14 for the scriptural basis of his remarks. Congregational hymn "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms" was sung, directed by Rev. Norman Adams.

At this time the Moderator took charge of the meeting. The minutes were read and amended in that St. John was added to the list of representatives at the previous Union Meeting having sent letter following meeting. The Minutes were approved as corrected.

The roll of Officers, Ministers, Standing Boards and Licentiates was called.

Rev. M. L. Johnson of the Western Conference was recognized. A Finance Committee was appointed by the chair composed of Rev. Bobby Rogers and Mr. Swade Benson who served with Treas. H. T. Hinson.

Rev. J. R. Davidson Pastor of Goldsboro Church welcomed the body and gave some information on the property, ~~and~~ renovation and future improvement of same.

Hymn "What a Friend" was sung followed by a short intermission.

The Morning Worship Service was begun by "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "Higher Ground." Prayer was offered by Mr. Kirby Joe Godwin. The worship offering was taken amounting to $31.32. Rev. Chester Phillips prayed the Offertory Prayer.

Hymn "Pray Always" was sung followed by prayer for several afflicted ministers.

Rev. W. H. Lancaster brought the Union Sermon using subject "Effective Prayer." He used Scripture John 14:13 "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name that will I do that the Father may be glorified in the son." John 15:7 "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." After several quotations of Jesus on prayer he cited us to several Biblical characters who prayed effectively namely Elijah when he prayed for rain, Joshua when the sun stood still, Hezekiah when God added fifteen years to his life and to

the prayer band who prayed and Peter was released from jail. He stated that nothing was too hard or impossible for God. He stated that Jesus said "Greater things than these shall ye do because I go unto my Father. He challenged us to exercise faith in our prayers.

Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" was followed by the benediction by Rev. Herman Hersey.

The noon hour was an hour of temporal blessing and fellowship.

The afternoon session was begun by Hymns "Praise Him, Praise Him" and "I Love To Tell The Story". Mr. Thurman Hall offered prayer. Rev. C. M. Coats gave the devotional using Daniel 6:10 Scriptural Reference. Hymn "Savior Like A Shepherd" was sung. Rev. W. L. Johnson was recognized by the Asst Moderator Rev. L. B. Woodall who presided in the afternoon session. Rev. Johnson gave a report and a plea for support from Mt. Olive College.

Four discussions were given as follows.
Improving Prayer Service - Rev. J. Walter Stanley
Prayer Preparation for Revival - Rev. W. A. Martin
Prayer in Devotional Life - Rev. Ida Taylor
Prayer and Divine Healing - Rev. A. B. Bryan

The business session was entered into. Treas. Hinson gave his report showing receipts for the day as $242.32. The report was accepted.

Rev. H. L. Fairclath gave the closing remarks and benediction.

Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick Sec.
Rev. Herman Hersey, Mod.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (?) | Mr. + Mrs. Coolidge Dowdy | 8.00 |
| Bethel | | |
| Casey's Chapel | Mrs. A. M. Vann | 5.00 |
| Community Chapel | Lewis Upchurch | 6.00 |
| Corinth | Vernon Tew | 8.00 |
| Daly's Chapel | | |
| Goldsboro | Ralph Barnes | 10.00 |
| Hopewell | W. J. Alford | 14.00 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. + Mrs. Luther Phillips | 10.00 |
| Kenwood Chapel | Mrs. J. Langston | 7.00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Earl Godwin, Morris Godwin, Melia Williford | 8.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Warren | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | Emerson West | 600 |
| Pinkston | J. V. Barbour, J. W. Blizzard | 1600 |
| Prospect | Mr. & Mrs. Richard Colville | 1000 |
| Riverside | Mrs. Joe Stafford | |
| Roberts Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Corbin Brewer | 900 |
| Raleigh | J. D. Ballance | 600 |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Rita Jernigan, Otha West, Archie Ballance | 1100 |
| Smithfield | W. A. Powell | 1000 |
| Sonoma | Ray Smith | 500 |
| St. John | Mr. & Mrs. Norwood Grady | 800 |
| St. Marys Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus Coates, Collie Cobb | 1300 |
| St. Paul | letter | 600 |
| Stevens Chapel | Mrs. Ira Wallace | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel | | |
| West Clinton | Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Tyndall | 700 |
| Wootens Chapel | | |
| Yelverton's Grove | Elmond Lane | 900 |

The following Program was arranged for Sept. 29, 1956

Theme: "What Free Will Baptists Believe"

10:00 Am Devotions - Mr. Emerson Woodall
10:15 Am. Reading of Minutes, Enrollment of officers and Ministers
10:30 Report of Churches
11:00 Morning Worship Service - Sermon - Rev. Norman Thomas
12:00 Noon - Recess

1:00 Devotions - Rev. Leonard Woodall
1:20 Discussions:
1- Incarnation and Deity - Rev. L. R. Ennis
2- Blood Atonement - Rev. Chester Phillips
3- Resurrection & Second Coming - Rev. Bob Rogers
2:30 Business Session
2:45 Closing Remarks - Mr. Thurman Hall
3:00 Adjournment & Benediction

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union September 29, 1956

The Cape Fear Union convened September 29, 1956 with the Church at Daly's Chapel. The Theme for the Meeting was "What Free Will Baptists Believe". Rev. Leonard Woodall directed the music ~~using~~ "Opening hymn "There Is A Fountain".

The devotional was given by Mr. Emerson Woodall whose subject was prayer. He used Scriptures Matt. 5:45-47 Luke 23:34 and Ex. 32:31-32. Prayer was offered by Mr. Woodall followed by hymn "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us".

Rev. Herman Hersey, the Moderator presided over the meeting as the Minutes were read and approved. followed by the enrollment of Officers, Ministers, Licentiates and Standing Boards. ~~was~~ Mr. Cecil E. Rose of the Raleigh Church was added to the list of licentiates.

Mr. Cecil Rose and Mr. J. R. Lee were placed on the Finance Committee with Treas. Hinson.

The report of Churches was given with delegates from 28 in attendance.

A Nominating Committee was appointed by the chair as follows: ~~Mr.~~ W. M. Wiggs, Norville Dawson, Rev. L. R. Ennis. A five minute intermission was taken at this time.

The Morning Worship was begun by singing "He Keeps Me Singing". Rev. W. H. Lancaster offered prayer. Hymn "Trust and Obey" was followed by the receiving of the Offering. The Offertory Prayer was by Rev. C. M. Coates. A Choral Number was directed by Rev. Woodall "Take Time To Be Holy".

Rev. Norman Adams brought the Union Sermon using as his subject "The Inspiration of The Bible". He stated that God breathed on Holy Men of old and that they wrote and though the writings have been attacked through the ages, they remain. He cited us to scripture reference II Peter 1-21 "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but Holy Men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost", also Jeremiah 1:9 "Then the Lord put forth his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said unto me, Behold I have put my words in thy mouth". He said that unless a man is spiritual he cannot understand ~~spiritual things~~ the word. He must know God. He said that if the word were not divinely

inspired, Jesus would be a deceiver, God a liar ~~and we would have no faith or hope. He said~~

We must believe God not man. He prayed that we might always believe in the deity of Christ and that the Bible is the inspired word of God.

The Hymn "Take The Name of Jesus With You" was sung following which Rev. L. L. Beaman Pastor of Daly's Chapel welcomed us to the table on the grounds. The benediction was given by Rev. A.B. Bryan.

The noon hour was one of fellowship and temporal blessings.

The afternoon session began by the singing of hymns "Praise Him" + "Blessed Assurance". Prayer was led by Rev. J. Walter Stanley. The devotional was led by Rev. Leonard Woodall who directed a scriptural verse testimonial time. Hymn "I Am Thine O Lord" was sung.

Three discussions were very interestingly given: "Incarnation and Deity" by Rev. J.R. Davidson "Blood Atonement" by Rev. Chester Phillips This discussion was followed by hymn "At the Cross". The last discussion "The Resurrection and Second Coming" by Rev. Bobby Rogers was followed by Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers".

The business session was entered with the report of the treasurer and said report adopted. This report showed receipts for the day as 245.50

Mr. Milton Wiggs gave the report of the Nominating which named the following officers for the ensuing year:

Rev. Herman Kersey - Moderator
Rev. Leonard Woodall - Ass't Moderator
Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick - Recording Secty
Mrs. Carl Dudley - Asst. Rec. Secty.

A Motion carried to adopt the report.
A motion carried to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality shown.
Rev. H.R. Faircloth gave the closing remarks and benediction.

Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Sec.
Rev. Herman Kersey, Mod.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (Johnston) | Mr. + Mrs. Rayford Lee | 8.00 |
| Bethel | | |
| Caseys Chapel | Mrs. N. H. Casey | 5.00 |
| Corinth | Vernon Lew | 8.00 |
| Community Chapel | Herman Daniels | 7.00 |
| Daly's Chapel | | 5.00 |
| Goldsboro | Mr. + Mrs. Paul Lambert | 15.00 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Hopewell | S.R. Lassiter | 14 00 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. + Mrs. Charlie McCabe | 10 00 |
| Lynwood Chapel | letter | 5 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. Eugene Jernigan, Alton Smith | 6 00 |
| Oak Grove | C.E. Lee, Gloria West | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | John N. Bryant | 6 00 |
| Porter... | Mr. + Mrs. Glenn Brady | 14 00 |
| Prospect | Mr. + Mrs. Stacey Avery Mrs. Evelyn Stephenson | 11 00 |
| Riverside | Mr. + Mrs. Hubert Daughtry | 6 00 |
| Roberts Grove | Franklin Bass Marie Stalling | 5 00 |
| Raleigh | E.E. Woodall | 6 00 |
| Shady Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Nelson Stewart Norville Draton | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Rev. Chester Phillips | 12 00 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Jack Wilkins | 5 00 |
| St. John | letter | 8 00 |
| St. Marys Grove | Elbert Barbour, Mr. + Mrs. Joe Hobbs | 13 00 |
| St. Paul | Mrs. Kirby West | 8.00 |
| Steven's Chapel | letter | 6.00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. Luther Brady, Carl Oliver | 9.00 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Elliot Tew | 6.00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | | 5 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Carl Rose | 9 00 |

The Following Program was arranged for ~~January~~ December 29, 1956

10: a.m. Morning Devotional - Rev. Leonard Woodall

10:15 Enrollment of Officers Standing Boards, Ministers and Licentiates Reading of Minutes

10:45 Report of Churches

11:00 Worship Service - Sermon - Rev. A.B. Bryan

12:00 Dinner

1:00 Worship - Rev. J. Walter Stanley

1:15 Discussions:

Visual Aids - Rev. J.E. Beaman
Mrs. Chester Phillips
Rev. Herman Helsey

2:15 Business Session:

2:45 Closing Remarks - Mr. J. D. Ballance

3:00 Adjournment

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union Dec. 29, 1956

The Cape Fear Union convened Dec. 29 1956 with Hopewell Church. The theme for the day was "Using Visual Aids In The Church." Rev. W. H. Lancaster gave the devotional. Hymn "I Am Resolved" ~~and~~ was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. Edd. Taylor. Hymn "Take the Name of Jesus With You" Closed the devotional. Subsequently, the Moderator took charge of the meeting.

The Enrollment of Officers Standing Boards Minister & Licentiates was called followed by the reading of the Minutes of the last session. They were approved as read.

Mr. Dennis Wiggs ~~and~~ Kirby Joe Godwin and Cecil Rose were added to the list of Licentiates. Rev. Clyde Clearman was placed on the Ordained Ministers list.

The report of Churches was given with 16 reporting. Hymn "All Hail The Power" was sung followed by a short intermission.

The Morning Worship was begun by Congregational Hymn "Break Thou The Bread of Life" followed by prayer by Rev. J. Walter Stanley. Hymn "The Light Of The World Is Jesus" was sung followed by a Responsive Reading lead ~~by~~ by Rev. Bobby Rogers who directed the music throughout the day.

The Worship Offering was taken amounting to $31.55. The Offertory Prayer was given by Mr. Thurman Hall.

Hymn "Footsteps of Jesus" was sung after which Rev. Rogers introduced the Speaker of the hour, Rev. A. B. Bryan. His subject was "The Gospel a Transforming Light." He cited us to Scriptural Reference Acts 26: 1-20, with particular emphasis on the 18th verse. He designated the Gospel way as a safe road to travel well marked and noted the different signs along this road with a spiritual application to each. He stated that deviation from this way is very costly. He said that "we should worship the Lord thy God and him only shall we serve;" denoting this, as the only safe way and the victorious life. Rev. Bryan closed his message with prayer. "Jesus Calls Us" was sung after which Rev. Clyde Clearman

Pastor of Hopewell invited us to the table in the Educational Building. Rev. C. H. Coates gave the Benediction.

The noon hour was enjoyed by all those who sought temporal and fellowship blessings.

The Afternoon session began by singing "Ring The Bells of Heaven". Prayer was offered by Rev. Bob Rogers. The devotional was given by Rev. J. Walter Stanley who used Scriptural Reference Phillipians 3:13-14. A poem to the tune of "Stand Up For Jesus" was sung after which Rev. J.E. Beaman discussed the types of Visual Aids used effectively in the church. Mrs. Chester Phillips gave Chalk Talks and Blackboard demonstrations which could be used effectively in teaching Sunday School.

Rev. Hersey showed a film made at Moody Bible Institute demonstrating another form of visual aid in teaching the Gospel.

The business session was entered with the Treasurers Report being read and adopted. This report showed receipts for the day as $239.55

A motion carried to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality shown the Union.

Rev. J.D. Ballance gave the closing remarks with a review of the happenings of the day. Rev. Clyde Clearman gave the benediction.

Mrs. Almond Warrick, Sec.
Rev. Herman Hersey - Mod.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Mr. + Mrs. Carlie Hayes | 8 00 |
| Bethel (R) | | |
| Casey's Chapel | Miss Janie Whitley | 5 00 |
| Community Chapel | Boyd Turlington | 7 00 |
| Corinth | Mrs. Retha Norris | 8 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | | |
| Goldsboro | letter | 10 00 |
| Hopewell | Mr. + Mrs. W. J. Alford, Harvie Johnson | 14 00 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. + Mrs. J. I. Jones | 10 00 |
| Lane wood Chapel | letter | 5 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Eugene Jernigan, Earl Godwin | 8 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. J. G. Warren | 7 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Hazel McLamb | 5 00 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
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| Pendleton | Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Brady | 14 00 |
| Prospect | C. B. Denning, Phil Upchurch | 10 00 |
| Riverside | Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Williford | 9 00 |
| Roberts Grove | Lacy Jackson, Mrs. Lela Jackson | 7 00 |
| Raleigh | J. D. Ballance | 6 00 |
| Shady Grove | A. F. Ballance, Cecil Wilson | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | W. A. Crumpler | 10 00 |
| Smyrna | Ray Smith | 5 00 |
| St. John | Mrs. Donald Edwards | 7 00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Stephenson | 10 00 |
| St. Paul | | |
| Stevens Chapel | Mrs. Ira Wallace | 6 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. Percy Woodall, Luby Phillips | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | Fonnie Tyndall | 3 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | S. D. Allen | 3 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Clinton Lane | 9 00 |

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union March 30, 1957

The Cape Fear Union convened at Johnson's Union Church March 30th, 1957. The theme for the day was "True Worship". Rev. Chester Phillips directed the music with opening Hymns "All Hail The Power" and "We'll work 'Til Jesus Comes".

The Devotional was given by Mr. J. V. Barbour. He used Scripture I John 7:12 and based his remarks on the subject "Love and Prayer". Prayer was led by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

In the absence of the Moderator Rev. Herman Hersey, the Assistant Rev. Leonard Woodard presided over the meeting. The minutes were read and approved. The Roll of Officers, Standing Boards, Ministers and Licentiates was called. Mr J. V. Barbour was added to the roll of Licensed Ministers.

The finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mr. Carl Oliver, and Rev. Wilson Parker.

The church enrollment was made with 26 reporting. Following this report, the Asst. Moderator made some remarks and a plea for continued support of Mount Olive College. A congregational hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was followed by a short intermission. We were dismissed by Mr. Waites Lee.

The worship service was begun by the Hymns "Holy, Holy, Holy followed by Prayer by Mr. Cecil C. Rose. Hymn "Stand Up For Jesus" was sung - The Worship Offering was taken amounting to $32.72 The offertory Prayer was by Rev. Chester Phillips - Miss Erma Lou Padgett rendered a beautiful solo "Blessed Redeemer just prior to the sermon.

Rev. L. R. Ennis brought the union message using John 4:1-26. He said that God is a spirit and must be worshiped in spirit and in truth. He distinguished genuine worship from false worship and said that "God wants to be pleased to be affected by our worship. He stated that we are inclined to copy one another in public but in the secret Communion with God, one's soul is caught up into the spiritual realm. He said that Satan tries to keep us from sincere adoration. He said that God endeavors to make us triumphant over the sin that we would commit.

He stated that what we are in private will be spelled out in Neon in our public worship. He urged us to engage in true Worship and pray "Thy Will Be Done".

The Hymn "Breathe On Me" was sung and we we were dismissed for lunch by Rev. Clyde Clearman.

Temporal & fellowship blessings were enjoyed at the noon hour.

The Afternoon Devotions were given by Rev. W. A. Martin. Hymn "Take Time To Be Holy" was sung and Rev. Martin used Scripture John 7:59-65 as a basis for his remarks.

Rev. R. P. Harris was recognized by the Mod. as a visiting minister and Pastor of Oak Grove.

Three discussions were given as follows:
Methods of Worship - Mr. Cecil Rice
Mechanics of Worship - Rev. Bobby Rogers
Training Children in Worship - Mrs. Lindy Roberts
The business session followed the discussions. The treasurers report was given and adopted showing receipts for the day as $258.22

A motion was made and amended to request the Board of Missions to sponsor a Missionary Conference in the Month of April if possible - The motion carried.

A rising vote of thanks was given the host church for its hospitality to the Union -

Rev. Clyde Clearman gave the closing remarks and the congregation sang "Blest Be Tie". Rev. Wilson Parker gave the benediction.

~~Rev.~~ Mrs. Almond Warrick Sec.
Rev. Herman Hersey, Mod.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Mr. + Mrs. Carter Hayes | 800 |
| Bethel | | |
| Casey's Chapel | Miss Annie Whitley | 500 |
| Community Chapel | Boyd Surlington | 700 |
| Corinth | Mrs. Retha Norris | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | | |
| Goldsboro | Letter | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Mr. + Mrs. W. J. Alford, Harvey Johnson | 1400 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. + Mrs. Irving Jones, Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson | 1000 |
| Lowwood Chapel | letter | 500 |
| Lee's Chapel | Eugene Jernigan Earl Godwin | 800 |
| Oak Grove | J. G. Warren | 700 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Hazel McLamb | 500 |
| Powhatan | Mr. + Mrs. Glenn Brady | 1400 |
| Prospect | C.B. Denning, Phil Upchurch | 1000 |
| Riverside | Mr. + Mrs. L. P. Williford | 900 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
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| Robert's Grove | Lacy Jackson, Mrs. Lila Jackson | 700 |
| Raleigh | J.D. Ballance | 600 |
| Shady Grove | A.F. Ballance, Cecil Wilson | 1100 |
| Smithfield | W. A. Crumpler | 1000 |
| Bryma | Ray Smith | 500 |
| St. John | Mrs. Donald Edwards | 800 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. + Mrs. L. D. Stephenson | 1000 |
| St. Paul | | |
| Steven's Chapel | Mrs. Ina Wallace | 600 |
| Lee's Chapel | Percy + Esther Gray Woodall, Luby Phillips | 900 |
| West Clinton | Donnie Tyndall | 300 |
| Wooten's Chapel | L. D. Allen | 300 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Clinton Lane | 900. |

# Cape Fear Union June 29, 1957

The Cape Fear Union convened at Lanwood Chapel Church June 29, 1957. The theme for the day was "Youth And The Church". The opening Hymn was "Rescue The Perishing". Rev. Bobby Rogers directed the music and led the opening prayer. "Standing On The Promises" was sung and was followed by Devotions by Mr. Emerson Woodall. He based his remarks on Scripture References John 17:21 and 4:32. Hymn "Blessed Assurance" was sung by the congregation.

Rev. Herman Hersey the Moderator presided over the meeting - The Roll of Officers, Standing Boards, Ministers and Licentiates was called. The minutes were read and approved. A Finance Committee appointed by the Moderator to serve with Treas. Hinson was Mr. J. Vernon Barbour and Mr. Dumas Dawson.

The Moderator made some remarks pertinent to the Theme and announced that our Retired Minister Rev. H. R. Faircloth was ill. He asked the prayers of the Congregation in his behalf and asked Rev. J. R. Davidson to lead the prayer. A short recess was taken at this time.

The Worship Hour began by singing "There Is a Name I Love To Hear" followed by a Responsive Reading. Hymn "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" was sung. The worship offering was taken amounting to $26.52. Rev. J. Walter Hanley gave the offertory prayer. A Solo "How Long Has It Been" was rendered by Mrs. Walter Royal. Mr. Kirby McGodwin brought the Union Sermon using II. Tim. 2:1-7. He cited us to the effects of a Christian Home in the life of Timothy also to Paul's Charge to Timothy to endure hardness. He urged loyalty to Christ, boldness. He told us to dedicate our possessions to Christ and live every day as we would like to be living when Jesus comes.

He challenged us to study and to Love as Christ loved.

"Have Thine Own Way" was sung - Rev. W. H. Lancaster invited us to the table on the grounds where a bountiful lunch was spread. Rev. Clyde Clearman gave the benediction.

x The noon hour was one of fellowship and temporal blessings.

The afternoon session began by devotions by Master Larry Wall. "Love Lifted Me" was sung - Prayer was by Rev. J. R. Davidson.

Hymn "Are You Washed" was sung.
Dennis Wiggs spoke on "Youth In Evangelism."
Mrs. Carl Dudley spoke on "Our Youth Camps" and some of the girls who attended Youth Conference at Cragmont gave testimonies ~~of their~~ concerning same.
Hymn "Saviour More Than Life To Me" was sung followed by a forum "What The Church Should Offer Our Youth"
Rev. Bob Rogers discussed the subject from a Pastors view. Mr. Milton Wiggs from a Deacon's view. Mrs. J. Walter Honey from a Parents view and the Young People's view by Phyllis Davis and Winnie Underwood.
The Business Session was entered into with the Treas. Report given by Mr. Dumas Dowson. report given for Treas. H. T. Hinson who was called home due to the illness of his father. The Report was adopted and showed receipts for the day as $241.51
The Next Union was announced for Lee's Chapel in September. A rising vote of thanks was given the host Church for their hospitality. Rev. O. M. Coates gave the closing Remarks and benediction.

Rev. Herman Hersey, Mod.
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Secty.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel J. | Mr. & Mrs. Coolidge Dowdy | 8 00 |
| Bethel | | |
| Casey's Chapel | Billy Lee | 5 00 |
| Corinth | Vernon Lew | 8 00 |
| Community Chapel | Mrs. Mary Coates | 6 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | | |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Hopewell | Catherine Dupree | 14 00 |
| Johnson's Union | Peggy Thomas, Carson Williams | 10 00 |
| Linwood Chapel | Albert Ray Stephenson | 5 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Eugene Jernigan, Llewellyn Jernigan, Mrs. A. M. Horne | 8 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Annie West, Mrs. Winston Jones | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Hazel McLamb | 5 00 |
| Powhatan | J. W. Blinson | 16 00 |
| Prospect | Mrs. B. B. Gomedella, Mrs. Earl Avery | 15 00 |
| Riverside | letter | 6 00 |
| Roberts Grove | | |
| Raleigh | | |
| Shady Grove | | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | D. H. Dowson, Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Jernigan, Dennis Wiggs | 12 00 |

| Church | Delegate | | Donation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Smyrna | Mrs. Alonza Smith | | 500 |
| St. John | letter | | 1000 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr./Mrs. C. E. Cobb, W. J. Langdon | | 1300 |
| St. Paul | Edwin Britt | | 800 |
| Stevens Chapel | Carlie Parrish | | 600 |
| Sid's Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. Clarence Woodall, Mrs. | Mat. Royall | 900 |
| West Clinton | Daniel Tyndall | | 600 |
| Wootin's Chapel | | | |
| Yelverton's Grove | Leona Stallings | | 900 |

# Cape Fear Union September 28, 1957

The Cape Fear Union convened September 28, 1957 with Lee's Chapel Church. The theme for the day was "Christian Stewardship". The meeting was opened by singing Hymn "Jesus Loves". The devotions were lead by Rev. Michael Pelt. He used as a basis for his remarks Acts 2:42. The opening prayer was by Rev. Pelt. The devotion was followed by Congregational Hymn "Higher Ground".

The Roll of Officers, Standing Boards Ministers and Licentiates was called. Mr's Thurman Hall and Cecil E. Rose were added to the list of ordained Ministers. Rev. Bobby Jackson of the Western Conference ~~and~~ Rev. Michael Pelt of the Eastern Conference and Rev. R. H. Allmond of the were recognized by the Moderator as visiting Ministers.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after a correction pertaining to Community Chapel.

The Moderator appointed a Finance to serve with Treas. Hinson for the day. These were: Mr. Ralph Barnes and Rev. Edd Taylor.

The roll of churches was called with 28 reporting.

A nominating Committee appointed by the Moderator was composed of: Rev. C. H. Coates Mr. Owen Thomas and Rev. Chester Phillips.

The moderator recognized Rev. J. R. Davidson a designated representative of Free Will Baptist Bible College at Nashville who made a plea for the support of the school. Rev. Bobby Jackson substantiated Rev. Davidson's remarks and reminded us that the emphasis of the school ~~was~~ is Soul winning.

"Trust Me, Try Me, Prove" was sung under the direction of Rev. Bobby Rogers followed by a responsive Reading on giving. Prayer was led by Rev. Chester Phillips. "Give Of Your Best To The Master" was sung followed by the worship Offering which amounted to $45.49 Rev. Bobby Jackson gave the Offertory prayer. A trio composed of Rev. Bobby

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Leonard Woodall and Mrs. Almond Warrick sang "Have Thine Own Way Lord".
Rev. W. A. Clearman brought the union sermon. His subject was Stewardship in keeping with the theme. His scripture text was II Cor. 8, 9 and 24. He stated that tithing would not necessarily send a man to Heaven nor non tithing send a man to hell, but that a well informed Christian will want to be a tither. He stated that this was proof of our love. He said that it is a universal practice to give gifts to those we love - even those who have not heard the Gospel believe in giving or sacrificing to an idol God. He said that a consistent testimony is one in which our walk agrees with our talk. He challenged us to do nothing less than support the cause of Christ.
"Make Me a Channel of Blessing" was sung. Rev. R. M. Allman Pastor invited us to the educational Bldg. for lunch and gave the benediction.
An hour of temporal and fellowship blessing was enjoyed at noon.
The afternoon session began with Hymn "O Worship The King" directed by Rev. Leonard Woodall. Devotions were led by Rev. W. A. Martin who used scripture reference Psalms 24: 1-6. Prayer was offered for, Rev. H. R. Faircloth.
Rev. Michael Peel spoke on behalf of Mt. Olive Jr. College.
A discussion "What Is Christian Stewardship was given by Rev. F. E. Benson & Rev. Bobby Jackson.
Mrs. Norville Dawson discussed "Promoting The Lords Acre in The Local Church".
Plans were presented for a stewardship month in the local church.
The business session began with the treas. report which was adopted. The total receipts for the day was $283.49.
The report of the nominating was read and the nominees as follows elected by acclamation.

Moderator - Rev. Herman Kinsey
Ass't " - Rev. L. R. Ennis
Sec. - Mrs. Almond Warrick
Ass't Sec - Mrs. Carl Dudley

Mr. H. T. Hinson made some remarks concerning the annual Sunday School Convention. He invited all Churches to represent.

A rising vote of thanks was given the host church for their hospitality throughout the day. An offering was taken for Rev. Faircloth preceded by the passing of a motion to do same.

The Union was announced for Oak Grove Church in December. Rev. Edd Taylor gave the closing remarks. Rev. Bobby Jackson sang the "The Love Of God," and Rev. Taylor gave the benediction.

Rev. Herman Hersey Mod.
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Sec.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Mr. + Mrs. Wade Stoney | 800 |
| Bethel | | |
| Casey's Chapel | W.P. Grant | 500 |
| Corinth | Walter Lee | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | Fred Carlyle | 700 |
| Community Chapel | W.B. Turlington | 700 |
| Goldston | Ralph Brown | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Mr. + Mrs. Elijah Wardell | 1400 |
| Johnson's Union | Mrs. Almond Warrick | 1000 |
| Lenwood Chapel | L.E. Johnson | 500 |
| Lee's Chapel | G.C. Byrd, Alene Elmore, Pauline Sill | 900 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs. J.G. Warren | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | J. N. Bryant | 500 |
| Powhatan | Mrs. Ruby Nichols, Margaret L. Hinson | 1600 |
| Prospect | J.L. Parker | 1000 |
| Riverside | L.P. Williford J. L. Martin | 800 |
| Robert's Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Carlton Beaufort | 700 |
| Raleigh | Paul Sharpe | 600 |
| Shady Grove | Kirby Mes, Nelson Stewart, C. Westbrook | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Mr + Mrs Henry Crumpler | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Ray Smith | 500 |
| St. John | letter | 1000 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Joe Hobbs | 1300 |
| St. Paul | R.C. Warren | 800 |
| Stevens Chapel | Carlie Parrish | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel | Robt Kemple, Elice Phillips, Johnnie Wordell | 900 |
| West Clinton | Elliott Tew | 500 |
| Wooten's Chapel | S.D. Allen | 600 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Clinton Lane | 900 |

# Cape Fear Union December 28, 1957

The Cape Fear Union convened December 28 1957 with Oak Grove Church. The Theme for the day was "Family Life". The music was directed by Rev. R. P. Harris who used as the opening Hymn "Standing On The Promises". Rev. Chester Phillips gave the Devotional and prayer. He used scripture reference Acts 16:31

The enrollment of Ministers Officers and Standing Boards was followed by the reading of minutes of the last session. The minutes were approved as read.

The Roll Call of Churches showed 28 reporting.

Rev. R. P. Harris of the Central Conference and pastor of Oak Grove was recognized as a visiting Minister also ~~and~~ Rev. Angus Prevatte was recognized as a visiting Minister.

The Ass't Moderator ~~who~~ Rev. L. R. Ennis, who presided throughout the day in the absence of the Moderator appointed Mrs. Creighton Jernigan and L. P. Williford to act with Treasurer H. T. Hinson on the Finance Committee.

Senator Hardy Talton of Wayne County was recognized by the Chair. He made a plea and challenge for Mt. Olive Jr. College.

Following some remarks by the Ass't Mod. pertinent to the events of the Day, a short intermission was taken.

The Morning Worship was begun by Congregational Hymn "Rescue The Perishing". Rev. Clyde Clearman led in prayer. The Worship offering was taken amounting to $30.92. The Offertory prayer was by Rev. C. H. Castes. Hymn "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" was sung after which Rev. Ennis introduced Rev. J. R. Davidson who brought the Union Sermon. His scripture text was Romans 1:16. "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth, to the Jew first, also to the Greek." He said that we should go as flaming Evangels with the Gospel which Paul declared. He said that we need a spiritual reformation. He stated that the true Gospel abounds fruitfully in the crisis of threats from intimidation. He said the Gospel of Glad Tidings is in

essence, Jesus Christ. He said that our investment in this Gospel proclaims such that is revealing as to whether it is an echo or the real power. He said that Deliverance calls for a qualified deliverer. and unquestionably there is only one. Jesus Christ. He challenged us to live by the glorious Gospel of which he spoke.

Rev. Harris invited the body to the lunch spread in the Educational building. Hymn "Have Thine Own Way" was followed by the Benediction and Table Blessing by Rev. Harris.

The noon hour was filled with temporal and fellowship blessings.

The Afternoon session was opened by Hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him". Rev. J. W. Stanley gave the devotions. Ephes. 5:22-33 6:1-4 was used as a basis for his remarks. A quartet from Oak Grove sang a special number "At Calvary". A Missionary Conference for April was announced by Rev. Clyde Hardiman and a proposed itinerary for same.

A discussion "How To Conduct The Family Altar" was given by Mrs. Ralph Hampton.

Rev. Hardiman discussed "The Family Altar and its influence on the Church". A Hymn "There's a Royal Banner" was sung.

Rev. J. R. Davidson gave a discussion "The Family ~~and~~ Altar and Its Impact on Evangelism". Special Music was rendered by Rev. R. P. Harris "He Understands".

The business session opened with the Treasurer's report which was adopted showing receipts for the day as $247.92

The next union was announced for Pleasant Grove in March. A rising vote of thanks was given the host church for their splendid hospitality.

Rev. W. H. Lancaster gave the closing remarks and Rev. C. M. Coates the benediction.

Mrs. Almond Warrick Secr.
Rev. L. R. Ennis, Asst. Mod.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
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| Bethel (J) | Mr. + Mrs. Wade Stanley | 900 |
| Bethel | | |
| Casey's Chapel | B. F. Grant | 500 |
| Community Chapel | Jim Ferrell | 700 |
| Corinth | Vernon Tew | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | Fred Carlyle | 700 |
| Goldsboro | Mrs. J.R. Davidson | 2500 |
| Hopewell | Mr. + Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Johnson | 1500 |
| Johnson's Union | Lathan Phillips, L. M. Barnes | 1000 |
| Lynwood Chapel | | 500 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mrs. Pauline Sills, Ludie Stone, Vera Altman | 800 |
| Oak Grove | Fulton Blackman | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | J N Bryant | 500 |
| Poplar Grove | Mr. + Mrs. J D Barbour | 1600 |
| Prospect | H. T. Turlington, Fred Parker, J S Dorman | 1200 |
| Riverside | | 800 |
| Roberts Grove | Mrs. Lula Spell, Miss Mettie Owens | 700 |
| Raleigh | J.D. Ballance | 500 |
| Shady Grove | Archie Ballance, Creighton Jernigan | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Dennis Wiggs | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Georgia Denning | 500 |
| St. John | Mrs. Donald Edwards | 1000 |
| St. Mary's Grove | | 1300 |
| St. Paul | | 800 |
| Stevens Chapel | Ina Wallace | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel | Percy and R. D. Woodall | 900 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. F. A. Tyndall | 600 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Mrs. Chester Langdon | 600 |
| Yelvertons Grove | Tommie Daughtry | 900 |

# Cape Fear Union March 29, 1958

The Cape Fear Union convened March 29, 1958 with Pleasant Grove Church. The Theme for the day was "Temperance and Civic Righteousness". The opening Hymns were "I Am Thine" and "When We All Get To Heaven." Devotions was given by Rev. W. T. Martin who used scripture John 15:1-14. Rev. L. J. Carlyle led in prayer. "Stand Up For Jesus" was sung after which the Moderator Rev. Herman Hardy took ~~charge~~ chair. The minutes were read and approved. Enrolment of Officers Ministers and Standing Boards was called. Rev. L. C. Joyner Pastor of the host church and a member of the Western Conference ~~and~~ and Rev. Burkette Raper of Mt Olive College were recognized as visiting ministers.

A Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Reverends Cecil E. Chase and L. J. Carlyle to serve with Treas. Hinson.

The roll call of churches showed 24 reporting. Following a report of Mt. Olive Jr. College a short recess was taken.

Rev. L. R. Ennis directed the music as the Morning Worship was begun. "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" was followed by prayer by Rev. J. Herman Barbour. Congregational Hymn "Ready" was sung after which the Worship Offering was taken amounting to $32.75. The Offertory prayer was prayed by Rev. Cecil E. Chase. Hymn "I Am Thine" was sung. Rev. Ennis presented Rev. R. W. Allman, Pastor of Lee's Chapel & St Mary's Grove Churches who brought the Union Sermon.

His scripture text was Mark 14:32-41 with emphasis on the 38th verse - "Watch ye and Pray lest ye enter into temptation." He stated that Christians must do these two things "Watch" and "Pray" lest you enter into temptation for the spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak." He said that we should keep our minds filled with good things - "Let this mind be in you which is also in Jesus Christ". He said we must watch our desires - set our affection on things above not on things of the earth. Spend our time preparing to live and not to die. He said we should watch our speech - that God hears us if noone else. He stated that we should watch our conduct - for action speaks louder than words.

He said that we must watch our walk for someone is following us. He said that we should watch our time — redeeming the time for the days are evil — We should watch our habits. Watch the world — "Come Ye Out From Among the world and place our lives in his hand that we might be used of him — He said that Prayer gives us grace to watch and power to overcome. He challenged us to yield our lives to ~~him~~, then we can be a blessing. Rev. Joyner invited us to the table on the grounds for lunch. "Close To Thee" was sung. Rev. J.R. Davidson gave the benediction.

The noon hour was one of fellowship and temporal blessings.

The afternoon session began with the singing of "Take Time To Be Holy." Rev. J.R. Davidson gave the devotions using the First Psalm. Rev. W.P. Biggerstaff led in prayer. Rev. Davidson gave a report of F.W.B. Bible College at Nashville.

Rev. Biggerstaff, Pastor of Cavalier Baptist Church Raleigh spoke on "Temperance and Civic Righteousness." He very ably gave a discourse statistically & scripturally condemning alcoholic beverage, and its evils. Following Hymn "Oh How I Love Jesus" a panel discussion conducted by Rev. Biggerstaff and engaged in by Mrs. Chester Phillips, Mrs. Norvelle Dawson, Mrs. J.D. Ballance and Mr. M. Wiggs was very interestingly given.

The business session was opened. The treasurer's report given and adopted. Rev. A.C. Clearman, Mission Board Chm. gave letters containing Miss Brannon's itinerary to delegates or Pastors, and ~~encouraged~~ urged coöperation in behalf of ~~these~~ conferences.

A vote of thanks was given Pleasant Grove for their hospitality and the next session was announced for Pinkston in June. Rev. J.C. Joyner gave the benediction.

Rev. Herman Kinsey Pres. —
Mrs. Almond Warrick Secty.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (Johnston) | Mr. Mrs. Timmy Stockaday | 8.00 |
| Bethel | | |
| Casey's Chapel | | |
| Community Chapel | Boyd Eatingson | 5.00 |
| Corinth | Malcolm Strickland | 8.00 |

| Church | Delegate | | Donation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Daly's Chapel | Mrs. Effie Carlyle | | 700 |
| Goldsboro | Rev. J.R. Davidson | | 2500 |
| Hopewell | Mesdames L.G. Pollard, D.T. Barbour, Miss Britten | | 1800 |
| Johnson's Union | Dennis Powell, Marion Williams, Mrs. J.R. Hoggard | | 1000 |
| Linwood Chapel | A.R. Stephenson, S.C. Gordon | | 500 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Phillips, Pauline Sills | | 800 |
| Oak Grove | Leo Bass, Mrs. G.H. West | | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | Tander Griffin Joe McLamb | | 500 |
| Princeton | J.W. Blinson, J.A. Jackson | | 1600 |
| Prospect | J.E. Capps, N.A. Sawyer | | 1200 |
| Riverside | Herbert Grantham | | 900 |
| Roberts' Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Corbin Barefoot | | 700 |
| Raleigh | George Howell | | 600 |
| Sandy Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Nowelle Dorsen, Mrs. Pearson Jackson | | 1100 |
| Springfield | Mrs. C.R. Phillips | | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Fay Smith | | 500 |
| St. John | Mrs. Donald Edwards | | 1000 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Gladys Adams, Margaret Clifton | | 1300 |
| St. Paul | Mr. & Mrs. Fulton Warren | | 800 |
| Stevens Chapel | Carlie Parrish | | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. Carl Oliver, Leon Allen | | 900 |
| West Clifton | Elliott Tew | | 600 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Howard Barbour | | 600 |
| Silvertons Grove | Clinton Lane | | 900 |

# Cape Fear Union June 28, 1958

The Cape Fear Union convened June 28, 1958 with Powhatan Church. The Theme for the day was "Evangelism In The Local Church". Rev. Leonard Woodall directed the music. The Hymn "Love Divine" was used to open the meeting. Mr. Swade Benson gave the Devotional using Scripture Mark 16:16, Matt. 28:19, 20 Romans 10:1 and Acts 20:20. Prayer was led by Mr. Benson also. "Jesus Calls Us" was sung.

The Moderator, Rev. Herman Hersey called for the reading of the minutes which were approved as read. The enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards and Ministers was called. Visiting Ministers Rev. T. F. Harris of the Central Conference and Rev. Bobby Jackson of the Western Conference were recognized.

A finance Committee appointed to serve with Treas. Hinson were Mr. L. J. Johnson and Rev. J. Walter Hanley.

The enrollment of Churches showed 28 reporting.

The Worship Service was begun by the singing the Hymn "All Hail The Power" and a responsive reading. Rev. W. H. Lancaster led in prayer. Bobby Jackson rendered a special number in music "I Had Rather Have Jesus". A worship offering was taken amounting to $33.17. The offertory prayer was by Rev. W. C. Clearman. A congregational Hymn followed: "Breathe On Me".

Rev. J. R. Davidson presented Rev. Bobby Jackson who was currently in Revival at the Raleigh Church who brought the Union Sermon. His Selected Scripture was Luke 14:26-33. The key verse "If any man come to me and and hate not his father, and mother, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea and his own life also he cannot be my disciple." He stated that it had never been easy to follow Jesus and except for the Holy Spirit a man will not deny himself. He cited us to some Christian martyrs and challenged us to search our own hearts as to whether we would remain true under adverse circumstances. He mentioned recent incidents in which those have lost their lives for the Gospel's sake. He urged us to be strong and pay the price

of good discipleship. "I Can Hear My Saviour Calling" was sung. Rev. C. M. Coates, host Pastor welcomed the Union and invited them to lunch on the grounds. Mr. Kirby West gave the benediction and graced the table as we adjourned for lunch.

The Afternoon session was opened with Hymns "Oh For a Thousand Tongues" and "When Morning Gilds the Skies." The Devotions was given by Rev. Leonard Woodall who used Psalm 24.

Three discussions were given as follows:
"Preparation for Revival Effort" - Rev. Chester Phillips
"Sunday School and Evangelism" - Rev. Herman Hersey
"Local Church Revival from Evangelist's viewpoint - Rev. Billy Jackson

Rev. Clyde Clearman gave a statistical report on Miss Brinard's itinerary in the Conference and thanked the Conference for its cooperation.

Rev. Leonard Woodall gave a report on Mt. Olive College.

The Business session was entered into with the presentation and adoption of the Treasurer's report which showed receipts for the day as $279.17.

A rising vote of thanks was given Powhatan for the delicious lunch and fellowship shown the Union.

Rev. W. B. Lancaster gave the closing remarks and benediction after which the meeting adjourned to meet with Prospect Church in August.

Rev. Herman Hersey, Mod.
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Sec.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (Johnston) | Mr. + Mrs. A. W. Massengill | 8 00 |
| Bethel | | |
| Casey's Chapel | | 8 00 |
| Community Chapel | Mrs. James Ferrell | 5 00 |
| Corinth | Vernon Tew | 8 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Effie Carlyle | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | Robt. Fleming, J. C. Wallace, Paulette Tew | 25 00 |
| Hopewell | Elijah Woodall, Braxton Langdon, W J Alford | 14 00 |
| Johnson's Union | A. R. Weaver | 10 00 |
| Longwood Chapel | Pastor | 5 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Pauline Sills, Ina Hooks, Doris Jernigan | 8 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs. J. G. Warren | 7 00 |

| Church | Delegate | | Donation |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pleasant Grove | Leroy Faircloth | | 5 00 |
| Powhatan | J M Blinson J.A. Jackson | | 16 00 |
| Prospect | J.C. Ennis, R. McLeod | | 10 00 |
| Riverside | | | 8 00 |
| Robert's Grove | Gary Barefoot, Mary Lee Peters | | 7 00 |
| Raleigh | J. D. Ballance, L. J. Johnson. | | 6 00 |
| Shady Grove | A. Ballance Mrs. Lynton Wilson, Sudie Mintz | | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | letter | | 12 00 |
| Smyrna | Jack Wilkins | | 5 00 |
| St. John | Mrs. Donald Edwards | | 10 00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Cyrus Coats, Mr. + Mrs. Joe Hobbs | | 13 00 |
| St. Paul's | Marshall Warren Mr. Kirby West | | 8 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | Mrs. Ina Wallace | | 6 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Carl Oliver, Henry Temple, Luby Phillips | | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Stanley Gray | | 5 00 |
| Worten's Chapel | Mrs James Stanley Jr. | | 3 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Clinton Lane | | 9 00 |

# Cape Fear Union August 30, 1958

The Cape Fear Union convened with Prospect Church August 30th, 1958. The Theme for the day was "Foreign Missions." Music was directed by Kirby Joe Godwin. The opening hymn was "He Keeps Me Singing." Prayer by Mr. Kirby West. Hymn, "Trust and Obey" was then sung.

Devotions were brought by Rev. Herman Hersey who used Solomon 7:10-13 as a basis for his remarks. Hymn "Send The Light" was sung following devotions.

The Moderator, Rev. Herman Hersey, called for the reading of the minutes of the last Union meeting which were approved as read. The enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards and ministers was called. Visiting ministers, Rev. R. P. Harris of the Central Conference and Rev. Tom Hamilton, Glennville, Georgia, The South Georgia Association were recognized.

A finance committee was appointed as follows: Mr. Elizah Woodall & Rev. Wilson Parker to serve with the treasurer, Mr. Harvey Hinson.

The enrollment of churches showed 27 reporting.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mr. Owen Thomas, Rev. M. E. Godwin, & Rev. T. E. Beaman.

The moderator announced that several bulletins on missions were on the desk, available to the delegates. Mr. Owen Thomas introduced the Free Will Baptist Hymnal to the body and stated that they were now available at the Free Will Baptist Press.

The moderator called for a short testimony from each delegate as to the progress of their church in the past year.

The Worship service was begun by congregational hymns "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" and "Bringing In The Sheaves." The worship offering was taken amounting to $29.09. The offertory prayer was prayed by Mr. Kirby Joe Godwin. Hymn "The Kingdom Is Coming" was sung after which the following announcement was made: Ordination services for Mr. Kirby Joe Godwin, Mr. J. Vernon Barbour & Mr. Swade Benson would be held at Shady Grove F. W. B. Church on Sunday night, August 31, 1958.

Rev. L. R. Ennis then introduced Rev. James Earl Raper who brought the Union sermon. He read scripture from the Books, Matthew and Acts. The cause of Missions must begin at home and spread to the uttermost parts of the earth. A christian must live after the pattern and practice of the Lord Jesus Christ. He said the Gospel is to be carried by saved people, it is not to be carried by the world for they are uninterested. He stated we are saved to do something and we must be sold on missions in order to do anything. Before we can wholeheartedly support missions, it is essential that we believe that all men everywhere are lost.

without the Gospel. The primary interest of the church is to evangelize the world. He challenged us to surrender our all and from this day on to be faithful in the cause of Christ. The hymn "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" was sung followed by a prayer of dedication by Rev. Raper. Rev. Edd Taylor, host pastor, welcomed the Union to Prospect and invited us to the table. He announced the 112th Anniversary of Prospect the 3rd Sunday in September. Benediction was by Rev. R. P. Harris as we adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened with Hyms "Jesus Saves" and "When We All Get To Heaven". The devotions was given by Mr. Kirby Joe Godwin who used Scriptures. Mark 16:15 & Rom. 10:8-15. "There Is A Name I Love To Hear" was sung after which a missionary film "To Every Creature" was shown followed by the hymn "What a Friend We Have In Jesus." A panel discussion on "How can our Churches Keep the Foreign Mission Spirit Alive?" was conducted by Rev. Herman Hersey and engaged in by Rev. W. C. Clearman, Rev. Tom Hamilton, and Mrs. Carl Dudley.

The business session was opened: the treasurer's report given and adopted showing receipts for the day as $279.09.

The report of the nominating committee was read and the nominees as follows were elected:

Moderator - Rev. Herman Hersey
Assistant moderator - Rev. L. R. Ennis
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Owen Thomas
Asst. " Secretary - Mrs. Carl Dudley
F. W. B. Press Stock representative - Mr. Owen Thomas

A motion carried to give a rising vote of thanks to the retiring secretary, Mrs. Almond Warrick, and representative of Press stock, Mr. Kirby West, for work done while in office.

Mrs. Carl Dudley gave a report on Mt. Olive College.

A rising vote of thanks was given Prospect Church for the lunch and hospitality throughout the day.

Rev. J. R. Davidson gave the closing remarks and Rev. W. H. Lancaster gave the benediction after which the meeting adjourned to meet with the Raleigh F. W. B. Church in November.

Rev. Herman Hersey, Mod.
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Sec.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (Johnston) | Mr. & Mrs. Cooper Thompson | 800 |
| Bethel (Lenoir) | Letter | 500 |
| Casey's Chapel | | 500 |
| Community Chapel | Mrs. C. H. Coates | 500 |
| Corinth | Waiters Lee | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | Fred Carlyle | 700 |
| Goldsboro | Ralph Barnes | 3000 |
| Hopewell | Mr. & Mrs. Elizah Woodall, Mrs. Esther Johnson | 1400 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. & Mrs. Lathan Phillips, Mrs. Mattie Phillips | 1000 |
| Lanwood Chapel | A. R. Stephenson | 500 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mrs. Vera Altman, Mrs. Pauline Sills, Mrs. Anna Jackson | 800 |
| Oak Grove | | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | J. N. Bryant | 500 |
| Powhatan | Mrs. Effie Barbour, Alton Wood, Jr. | 1600 |
| Prospect | Brady Denning, R. McLeod | 1100 |
| Riverside | L. P. Williford | 800 |
| Robert's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Herman Starling | 700 |
| Raleigh | J. D. Ballance | 600 |
| Shady Grove | J. K. Jackson, W. E. McLamb | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Owen Thomas | 1200 |
| ~~Smyrna~~ | Ray G. Smith | 500 |
| St. John | Mrs. Edward McKeel | 900 |
| St. Mary's Grove | W. J. Langdon | 1300 |
| St. Paul | Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Warren | 800 |
| Steven's Chapel | George W. Byrd, Sr. | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel | | |
| West Clinton | Elliott Tew | 300 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Paul Lassiter | 500 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Letter | 900 |

Cape Fear Union November 29, 1958

The Cape Fear Union convened with the Raleigh Free Will Baptist Church November 29, 1958. The theme for the day was "Our Doctrinal Heritage." Music director was Mr. J. Person Young and pianist - Miss Marjorie Benson. The opening hymns were "All Hail The Power" and "Love Divine."

Devotions were brought by Rev. A. F. Williamson who used the 121 st Psalm as a basis for his thoughts. We were led in prayer by Rev. Williamson after which the hymn "Blessed Assurance" was sung by the group.

The moderator, Rev. Herman Hersey called for the reading of the minutes of the last Union which were approved as read. The enrollment of officers, Standing Boards, and Ministers was called. Visiting minister, Rev. R. P. Harris of the Central Conference brought greetings and introduced his guests - Mr. & Mrs. Lee R. Miller and Mr. Robert Moye from the Mt. Olive F. W. B. Church.

A finance committee appointed to serve with Treasurer Hinson were Mr. L. J. Johnson and Mr. Percy Strickland.

The enrollment of churches showed 28 representing.

Mrs. Carl Dudley brought greetings from Mt. Olive College and also urged the Churches to remember Mt. Olive College with an appreciation Fund of $10. each.

"Rescue The Perishing" was sung by the group.

Rev. T. E. Beaman, Chr. of Education Board, reported on the Bible Conferences that had been held in the various churches in the Conference. He stated that the purpose of these conferences was to better acquaint our people with the Bible.

Rev. W. C. Clearman, Chairman of Mission Board, reminded us that the purpose of the Mission Board was to promote the cause of Christ everywhere. Announcement was made that Miss Eula Mae Martin, a missionary nurse, would be visiting churches in the Cape Fear Conference after the 15th of December. She was commissioned November 30th in South Carolina.

Rev. Hersey welcomed the Union to the new Raleigh Church after which a short recess was taken.

The worship service was begun by a congregational hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" followed by a responsive reading on Assurance - the 23rd Psalm. Prayer was led by Rev. C. M. Coates remembering Rev. J. R. Davidson, who was sick, and also the need of the hour.

"Wonderful Words of Life" was sung followed by the worship offering which amounted to $37.04. Mr. J. Person Young gave the offertory prayer.

Rev. Herman Hersey recognized Brother Fred Leader, local pastor of the Assemblies of God.

A solo, "How Great Thou Art" was rendered by Miss Erma Lou Padgett accompanied at the piano by Rev. Hersey.

Rev. L. R. Ennis brought the Union sermon. His subject was "The Bible - the basis of our Historic Faith". He began by asking us to reaffirm our faith in our history and the things which make us what we are today. He urged us to secure a Free Will Baptist Treatise and study it. We should adhere to both the Old & New Testament which is divinely inspired. Unless we grasp the Word as a miracle, setting forth what God wanted us to know, we are left adrift. We are led to recognize God as a Trinity (God, the Son, & the Holy Spirit). As a people we believe God created this universe. God sent his Son not to condemn the world but that the world through him might be saved. Jesus was crucified for our sins and resurrected for our justification. It is by the cross that the sinner comes back to God. Christ died for us. The mission of the church - the edifying of Christians and carrying of the Gospel. Spiritual life among Free Will Baptists, being at its low ebb today, is primarily tied in with its disobedience to the Great Commission. We will remain a slow, backward people in proportion to our disobedience. The Bible is the basis of our Historical faith.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung. Rev. Hersey, host pastor invited us to the table. Rev. W. A. Martin gave the benediction and graced the table as we adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened with hymns "Bring Them In" and "Tell It To Jesus". The devotion was given by Rev. Surde Benson. Romans 10: 9-11 was used as a basis for his remarks. Prayer was offered by Mr. Ballance followed by the hymn "Where Will Never Grow Old". Two discussions were given as follows: "Diety & Incarnation of Christ by Rev. W. C. Clearman using 1st Chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews for the basis of his discussion. "The Ground of Our Redemption, Justification & Sanctification - the Atonement" by Rev. L. E. Bearman. He told us that Atonement was reconciliation of God & man by Christ Jesus. There is no remission of sin except through the blood of Christ. Sanctify is to make whole.

"When We All Get To Heaven" was sung by the group.

A quartet composed of Rev. Leonard Woodall, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Woodall, & Owen Thomas sang "The Old Rugged Cross" accompanied at the piano by Johnnie Mae Woodall.

"Testimonies of our layman - Why I Am a Free Will Baptist" was given by Owen Thomas who stated he was born and reared in a Free Will Baptist home and Mrs. Leslie Wall who stated she had only been a Free Will Baptist for a few years.

The business session began with the treasurer's report which was adopted. Total receipts for the day were $280.04.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Raleigh Church for the bountiful lunch and the fellowship shown the Union.

A manual of F.W.B. doctrine written by Rev. Chester Phillips will be taught in various churches in the Conference in the near future - announcement made.

Rev. W. H. Lancaster brought the closing remarks saying "if you want to stay busy and learn a lot, join the Free Will Baptists." "Amazing Grace" was sung by group. Mr. Simeon Stevens gave the benediction after which the meeting adjourned to meet with Riverside church in March, the program to be on "The Church Covenant.

Rev. Herman Hersey, Moderator
Mrs. Owen Thomas, secretary

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Charlie B. & Floy Messengill | 800 |
| Bethel (L) | | |
| Casey's Chapel | Miss Addie Whitley | 500 |
| Community Chapel | | 500 |
| Corinth | Percy L. Strickland | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | Mrs. Bertha Perry | 700 |
| Goldsboro | Ralph Barnes | 2500 |
| Hopewell | Mrs. D.V. Barbour, Mrs. Theodore Langston, Mrs. Ethel Johnson | 1400 |
| Johnson's Union | Lewis Barnes | 1000 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Mrs. Clifton Pilkington | 500 |
| Lee's Chapel | Earl Eason, Annie Stone | 800 |
| Mt. Olive | Mr. Lee R. Miller | 300 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Fulton Blackmon | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 500 |
| Powhatan | Alton Jr. Wood | 1600 |
| Prospect | C. B. Denning, Mrs. Sam Stephenson | 1200 |
| Riverside | | |
| Robert's Grove | Warren Jackson | 700 |
| Raleigh | J. P. Young, Miss Erma Padgett | 600 |
| Shady Grove | Mr. Kirby West, Mr. Archie Barbour, Mr. Crayton Jernigan | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Harvey Dupree, Genevieve Johnson | 1000 |
| Smyrna | Ray G. Smith | 500 |
| St. John | | 1000 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Gregory<br>Mrs. Wade B. Johnson | 1300 |
| St. Paul | Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Britt | 800 |
| Steven's Chapel | Helen Wallace | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Woodall & daughter | 900 |
| West Clinton | T. A. Tyndall | 500 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Wooten's Chapel | Paul Lassiter | 5 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Carl Rose | 9 00 |

Cape Fear Union March 28, 1959

The Cape Fear Union convened March 28th, 1959 with Riverside Church. The Theme for the day was "Our Church Covenant." The meeting was opened by singing "Come, Thou Almighty King." We were then led in prayer by Rev. L. R. Ennis followed by the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" by the group.

Devotions were brought by Rev. C. H. Coates useing "The Word of God our Rule of Faith & Practice" for his subject. He used II Tim. 3:16,17 as a basis for his thoughts. He challenged us to take this Word of God to all parts of the world. "Wonderful Words of Life" was sung following devotions.

The moderator, Rev. Herman Hersey called for the reading of the minutes of the last Union which were approved as read. The enrollment of officers, standing boards and ministers was called. Rev. H. M. Minshew of the Western Conference, Rev. Roy Rikard of the Piedmont Association, Rev. Emmet Murphy, pastor of the Evangelical Church in Kinston, and Rev. Gene Rial, Watsonville, California, stationed at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina were recognized by the moderator as visiting ministers.

A finance Committee appointed to serve with Treasurer Hinson were Mr. Kirby West and Rev. A. F. Williamson.

The enrollment of churches showed 29 reporting.

Rev. Herman Hersey brought a report from the Executive Board stating they voted to accept the Evangelical Church of Kinston in the Cape Fear Conference on fraternal basis which means they cannot vote or hold office. Rev. Emmet Murphy, pastor of the church brought greetings. Rev. Roy Rikard brought greetings from the Piedmont Association. Rev. Hersey passed out bulletins on Alaskan Missions from the Whaleys. He also stated that Mrs. Willey, our missionary to Cuba, was in the hospital in Smithfield after which we were led in special prayer for her by Rev. C. H. Coates.

The worship service was begun by a congregational hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" directed by Rev. L. R. Ennis accompanied at the piano by Rev. Herman Hersey. We were led in prayer by Rev. Chester Phillips followed by a responsive reading - "Christ All and In All."

The worship offering was taken amounting to $34.98. The offertory prayer was given by Rev. Ed Taylor.

Rev. L. R. Ennis introduced Rev. Clyde Clearman who brought the Union message. The subject - "Needed: Consecrated Christians". He read 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 after which he led in prayer. Consecrated Christians embrace 1. Separation from sin, 2. Dedication to the Lord, 3. Right disposition. Christian separation is a complete withdrawal of body and

soul from everything that is offensive to God's holiness. The Holy Bible is the infallible rule of faith and practice. The Church must lead the Nation to righteousness. The unsaved expect Christians to be right. True repentance & spiritual power demand a separation from sin. The source of power in the Christian's life is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Almighty God demands a complete separation. Romans 8:13- "For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live."

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was sung. Rev. M. E. Godwin, host pastor, welcomed the Union to Riverside Church and invited us to the table for lunch. Rev. J. R. Davidson gave the benediction and graced the table as we adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened by the group singing "There Is A Fountain."

A solo, "The Ninety and Nine" was rendered by Kaye Thomas. The devotion was given by Mrs. Ruth Warrick. Her subject was "Family Devotions" using Matthew 18:1-14 as a basis for her remarks. She stated that the greatest task of the parents is the rearing of our children for God. "If the lambs are lost, it is the sheep that have gone astray."

"What Our Church Covenant Teaches" was brought to us in three discussions. 1. About our Obligations to the Church by Rev. R. W. Allman. He stated that we should not fail to attend church conferences, & public worship and that we should not fail to pay according to our ability. Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung. 2. About our Obligations to Weak brethren by Rev. Herman Hersey. A sin that is prevalent is the sin of tolerance. If there be a brother overtaken in fault, go to him in meekness. There are many waiting to be restored - this would be Christian grace in action. Bear ye one another's burdens. Hymn "Send the Light" was sung. 3. About our Obligations to Others by Rev. L. R. Ennis. We were told that we could solve every problem that we know through missionary fervor. The spread of the gospel is not merely a privilege or command but a necessity. Our need is to be fired with the Holy zeal.

Rev. Hersey made the following announcements: State Sunday School Convention to meet April 23, Children's Home, Middlesex, N.C. Thursday night, April 23rd, Sunday School Rally in Smithfield F. W. B. Church. He ask for the churches in the Cape Fear Conference to send a generous offering to help defray expenses for National Convention, this offering to be sent to Mr. Rom Mallard, Trenton, N.C. Each church is allowed a layman to represent their church along with a $15. donation.

The business session began with the treasurer's report which was adopted. Total receipts for the day - $280.98.

Mrs. Carl Dudley brought greetings from Mt. Olive College. A rising vote of thanks was given the Riverside

Church for the bountiful lunch and the fellowship shown the Union.

Closing remarks were brought by Rev. W. H. Lancaster. He told us that love one for another would solve our problems. "If Ye Love Me keep my Commandments." John 14:15

"There Is A Name I Love to Hear" was sung by the group. Rev. Lancaster gave the benediction after which the meeting adjourned to meet with Robert's Grove Church in May.

Rev. Herman Hersey, Moderator
Mrs. Owen Thomas, Secretary

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Wilson Dowdy & David Hill | 800 |
| Bethel (L) | | |
| Casey's Chapel | W. P. Grant | 500 |
| Community Chapel | E. R. Giles | 700 |
| Corinth | Vernon Tew | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | Fred Carlyle | 700 |
| Goldsboro | W. H. Martin | 2500 |
| Hopewell | Mrs. George Massengill, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Johnson | 1400 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Barnes, Mrs. Almond Warrick | 1000 |
| Lanwood Chapel | A. R. Stephenson, Wilbert Crech | 500 |
| Lee's Chapel | Eugene Jernigan, Llewellyn Jernigan | 1200 |
| Mt. Olive | | |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Leo Bass | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | Lonnie F. West | 500 |
| Princeton | Helen Little | 1600 |
| Prospect | Mrs. E. C. Taylor, James Denton, R. D. Turner | 1100 |
| Riverside | John Lawhon | 800 |
| Robert's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Attis Jackson | 700 |
| Raleigh | J. D. Ballance | 600 |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Nelson Stewart, Mrs. Jewell West, Mrs. L. B. Wilson | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Clifton Johnson | 1000 |
| Smyrna | Jack H. Wilkins | 500 |
| St. John | Mrs. Edward McKeel | 1000 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus Coates, Hosea Coates | 1300 |
| St. Paul | Lloyd Hobbs | 100 |
| Steven's Chapel | letter | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel | James McLamb, Mrs. J. C. Alford | 900 |
| West Clinton | S. T. Boone | 500 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Paul Lassiter | 500 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Elmond Lane | 900 |

Cape Fear Union May 30, 1959

The Cape Fear Union convened with Robert's Grove Church May 30, 1959. The theme for the day was "World Missions". The meeting was opened by singing "All Hail the Power" led by Rev. Leonard Woodall. In the absence of Rev. J. C. Hathaway, Rev. Woodall led a responsive reading on Adoration - Psalm 8 for our devotions. Prayer was led by Rev. Ray Allman followed by the singing of "Love Divine" by the group.

The moderator, Rev. Herman Hersey called for the reading of the minutes of the last union which were read and approved after a correction on the amount to be sent by each church representing at the National Convention from $5. to $10. The enrollment of officers, standing boards and ministers was called. Rev. R. P. Harris of the Central Conference and Rev. Bobby Jackson of the Western Conference were recognized as visitors.

A finance committee appointed to serve with Treasurer Hinson were Mr. Henry Crumpler, and Mr. Percy Strickland.

The enrollment of churches showed 28 reporting.

Rev. Herman Hersey reminded the churches to send in their donations to help finance the entertaining of the National Convention and that each church was allowed one delegate with a $10. donation. He also urged the churches to send in reports of their Vacation Bible Schools and to keep accurate records of their Lord's Acre Projects. We were then dismissed for a short recess

The worship service was begun by a congregational hymn "Jesus Saves" directed by Rev. R. P. Harris. Responsive reading - "Missions" - Mark 16-15; Romans 10:8-15 was followed by prayer by Mr. Kirby West. Bobby Jackson rendered a special number in music "How Great Thou Art" accompanied at the piano by Rev. Hersey.

The worship offering was taken amounting to $23.82. The offertory prayer was given by Rev. R. P. Harris followed by the hymn "The Light of the World Is Jesus" by the congregation.

Rev. R. P. Harris introduced Rev. L. E. Beaman who brought the Union message. In the four gospels you find "Come Unto Me" and also the "Go Ye" command. We do not have any right to accept the "Come ye command" unless we are going to accept the "Go ye command." Jesus left his disciples a command and a promise. If we obey his command and believe his promise we can have the power of the early church. May God give us a vision of perishing souls that will bring us to action. For his message Rev. Beaman used the scripture "Come Unto Me" - Matt. 11:28; "Lift up your eyes to the field ; "Go Ye therefore and teach all nations - Matt. 28-19. The hymn "Only Trust Him" was sung by the congregation.

Rev. M. E. Godwin, host pastor, welcomed the Union

to Robert's Grove and invited us to the table for lunch. Rev. R. P. Harris gave the benediction and grace for the table.

The afternoon session was opened with hymn "Jesus Calls Us". The devotions was given by Dennis Wiggs who used Psalms 126. He introduced his classmate, Burapa Chanpong of Siam who gave his testimony. He said that 1% of Siam were Christians and 99% Buddhists. He closed with the scripture, Mark 11:24. Ye receive them and ye shall have them.

We were divided into three workshop groups.
1. "A Survey of the Mission Fields of the World" - young people - by Dennis Wiggs and Burapa Chanpong
2. "Teaching Missions in the Church" - ladies - Mrs. Carl Dudley
3. "Missions in Church Leadership" - men - Rev. J. R. Davidson

Hymn "Rescue the Perishing" was sung by the group. Rev. L. E. Beaman took charge of the business session in the absence of the moderator, Rev. Hersey. Mrs. Carl Dudley announced Commencement exercises at Mt. Olive College and also Youth Conference to be held Aug. 16-21 at the College.

The treasurer's report was given and adopted. Total receipts for the day $265.68.

Rev. L. E. Beaman brought the following business before the group: The Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference of Original F. W. Baptists in session May 25th, 1959 passed the following motion:

"On motion that the Moderator and Clerk prepare an appropriate statement regarding compliance with the stipulations of our Conference Constitution and By-Laws as applied to gifts, both as to the Union Meetings, and the Conference's Annual Session, and that this statement declare that those churches which do not comply with the requirement as set forth in the said Constitution and By-Laws will be accorded seats in the 1959 session of the said Conference, only and if, the Conference while in session shall deem it wise and just to waive those stipulations regarding the amount of funds to be given at stated sessions of the conference and Union Meetings."

The constitution provides that each church shall send to the annual session of the conference $10.00 for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, and 1% of the church's budget, exclusive of building funds, per quarter to the Union Meeting.

The above simply means that in the 1959 annual session of the conference and each session thereafter,

those churches, if any, that do not send in the required amount as stipulated in the Constitution and By-Laws cannot be excused by the Moderator of the conference, or any other official of the conference. They will have to be excused by a vote of the conference for non-compliance before the delegates can be seated.

In the Union Meetings, beginning with the August session, each church operating on a budget respectfully requested to comply. All churches not operating on a budget are requested to send in 1% of the total amount of their offerings exclusive of building funds.

For the good of the cause as represented by our conference we beg of all of you to comply with the stipulations as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws. In fairness to all concerned, we must ask your strict adherance to these regulations.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Davidson, moderator
Percy L. Strickland, Clerk

A rising vote of thanks was given Roberts' Grove for their hospitality, their beautiful church and flowers.

Closing remarks were brought by Rev. W. H. Lancaster. He challenged us to go home and preach the gospel to everyone. "There Is a Name I Love To Hear" was sung by group.

Rev. Clyde Kearman ask the churches present to help on the deficit account of Rev. & Mrs. Fred Hersey.

Rev. J. Walter Stanley gave the benediction after which the meeting adjourned to meet with St. John in August.

Rev. Herman Hersey, Moderator
Mrs. Owen Thomas, Secretary

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Massengill & Grace Massengill | 300 |
| Bethel (L) | | |
| Casey's Chapel | | |
| Corinth | Percy Strickland, Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | Albert Farmer | 700 |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Hopewell | Ann Byrd, Doreann Langdon, Lillian Cook | 1400 |
| Johnson's Union | Carson Williams, W. G. Williams, Chester Phillips, Raymond Stephenson | 1000 |
| Landwood Chapel | Albert Ray Stephenson | 500 |
| Lee's Chapel | Harvey Williford, [illegible] Williford, Leon Bryan, Mrs. Margaret Stone | 800 |
| Mt. Olive | Robert W. Moye | 300 |
| Oak Grove | J. G. Warren, G. W. Eldridge | 300 |
| Pleasant Grove | Rev. A. F. Williamson & family | |
| Community Chapel | E. W. Giles, Judy Dudley | 700 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Powhatan | J. W. Blinson + J. A. Jackson | 16.00 |
| Prospect | J. L. Baker, Mrs. E. C. Taylor, Mrs. Phil Upchurch | 11.00 |
| Riverside | | 8.00 |
| Robert's Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Harmon Jackson | 7.00 |
| Raleigh | Mrs. Ethel Dawson | 6.00 |
| Shady Grove | Mr. Kermit Jackson, Mrs. Oleta Jackson | 11.00 |
| Smithfield | Jimmy Johnson, Glenda Adams | 10.00 |
| Smyrna | Jack H. Wilkins, Roy G. Smith | 5.00 |
| St. John | Mrs. Donald Edwards, Mrs. J. B. Daly | 10.00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mrs. Percy Adams | 13.00 |
| St. Paul | Mr. + Mrs. William H. Britt | 8.00 |
| Steven's Chapel | Mrs. Ina Wallace + Linda Ann Wallace | 6.00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Johnnie Woodall, Mrs. Etta Woodall, Mrs J. C. Alford | 9.00 |
| West Clinton | Mr. + Mrs. Fonnie Tyndall | 4.00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | | 5.00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | | 9.00 |
| Evangelical Church, Kinston | | |

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union August 29, 1959

The Cape Fear Union convened with St. John, August 29, 1959. The theme for the day was "Our Teaching Ministry". The music was directed by Rev. T. E. Beaman with Mrs. Donald Edwards, pianist. He used as the opening hymn "Amazing Grace" followed by prayer by Rev. Clyde Clearman. The group then sang "Glory To His Name." Devotions was given by Rev. Tom Johnson using the subject "You Study" and the scripture "Study to shew thyself approved unto God". 2 Timothy 2:15. "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" was sung after which the moderator, Rev. Herman Hersey took charge. The minutes were read and approved. Enrollment of Officers, Ministers and Standing Boards was called. Rev. Clarence Bowen, pastor of Shady Grove, and Rev. Jessie Bone, Vienna, Georgia were recognized as visiting ministers. They brought greetings to the Union.

A finance committee was appointed as follows: Mr. Bill Langdon, Rev. A. F. Williamson to serve with Treasurer Hinson.

The roll call of churches showed 31 reporting.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Chester Phillips, Ray Allman, T. E. Beaman

The worship service was begun by congregational hymns "O For a Thousand Tongues and "I Am Thine, O Lord" followed by prayer by Rev. Emmett Murphy. We then sang "When We All Get to Heaven." The offertory prayer was prayed by Rev. W. H. Lancaster after which the morning worship offering was taken amounting to $36.77. We then sang the doxology followed by a special number "When the Mist Have Rolled away" by the Choir. Mrs. T. E. Beaman then brought a message in song.

Rev. Cecil Rose introduced Rev. Herman Hersey who brought the Union message using the scripture I Cor. 1:6. The main job of the Holy Spirit is to magnify God through our lives. We no longer elevate Jesus as we should. By the life we live, we either confirm or deny what we say about Jesus. The main goal in our churches should be to magnify Jesus. Our testimony should be a living epistle. We should practice the principals of Christianity and reach out after others in order that we might have those to teach. Rev. Hersey closed his message with prayer.

The hymn "Higher Ground" was sung. Rev. Cecil Rose, host pastor welcomed the Union to St. John and invited us to the table for lunch. Rev. Clarence Bowen gave the benediction and graced the table as we adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened by the group singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus" directed by Rev. Bowen. Prayer by Rev. Jessie Bone. The devotions was given by Rev. Ed Taylor using the subject "Our Obligations

to Children. Scripture Deuteronomy 6:6-7. "And these words, -- shall be in thine heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children --" Rev. Taylor closed his devotions with prayer.

We were divided into three workshop groups. 1st Session.
1. "Administration of the Sunday School" - Rev. Clarence Bowen.
2. "Guiding Young People in Bible Study" - Mrs. Ralph Beamon.
3. "Understanding the Child" - Mrs. Herman L. Hersey.

Congregational hymn - "To The Work" was sung.

Second Workshop Session
1. "Visitation" - Rev. Chester Phillips
2. "Preparing Young People for Christian Service" - Rev. L. R. Ennis
3. "Methods of Teaching" - Mrs. Chester Phillips

Hymn - "At the Cross" was sung.

Mr. Lee Miller spoke in behalf of Mt. Olive Jr. College. Rev. Clyde Clearman brought greetings from the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee.

The business session began with the Treasurer's report which was adopted. Total receipts for the day - $320.85.

The report of the nominating committee was given as follows: Moderator - Rev. Herman Hersey
Ass. moderator - Rev. L. R. Ennis
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Owen Thomas
Assistant Recording Secretary - Mrs. Carl Dudley
Motion carried to adopt report.

It was announced that the State Convention would meet at Mt. Olive College Sept. 16 + 17th and that the Cape Fear Conference was ask to take cakes to help feed the people.

Rev. L. R. Ennis made a motion that we, the Cape Fear Union, give Rev. J. R. Davidson a rising vote of thanks for his work done in the Union and Conference, since he was leaving to do Mission Work in Atlanta, Georgia. Motion carried. All the ministers passed by and wished Rev. Davidson God's speed by a warm handshake.

A rising vote of thanks was given the local church for their splendid hospitality shown during the Union.

Closing remarks were brought by Rev. W. H. Lancaster. "There Is a Name I Love To Hear" was sung by the group. Rev. J. R. Davidson gave the benediction after which the meeting adjourned to meet with St. Mary's Grove in November.

Rev. Herman Hersey, Moderator
Mrs. Owen Thomas, Secretary

| Church | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Massengill & Joyce Mass. | |
| Bethel (L) | By letter | 500 |
| Casey's Chapel | Mabel Whitley, Miss Sandra Tyzzell | 1000 |
| Corinth | Vernon Few | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | Fred Carlyle, Eleanor Carlyle | 600 |
| Goldsboro | Roy Bailey | |
| Hopewell | Ernest Whitley, Ann Byrd | 400 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. Lewis Barnes, Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Mrs. Doris Baker | 750 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Molly Lassiter | 500 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Baggett, Pauline Sills | 800 |
| Mt. Olive | Leslie Anderson | 300 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Leo Bass, Fulton Blackman, Mrs. A. L. Rose | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | John N. Bryant | 500 |
| Community Chapel | Herman Daniel, E. W. Giles, Mrs. Ellie Giles | 700 |
| Powhatan | M. C. Cole & Dwight Blison | 1600 |
| Prospect | D. H. Surles, Mrs. R. K. Cannaday, Mrs. Phil Upchurch | 1200 |
| Riverside | Mr. & Mrs. Gilmore Hartley | 800 |
| Robert's Grove | B. L. Peters | 500 |
| Raleigh | Walter Davis, Mrs. May Howell, Mrs. Ralph Beaman, Mrs. Herman Hersey | 600 |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Crayton Jernigan, Mrs. Mattie Lee West, Mrs. Carl P. Warren | 1 00 |
| Smithfield | Dennis Wiggs, Evelyn Barbour, | 1000 |
| Smyrna | Roy G. Smith | 1000 |
| St. John | Mrs. Donald Edwards | 1000 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Callie Cobb | 1300 |
| St. Paul | Mr. & Mrs. Fulton Warren | 800 |
| Steven's Chapel | Mrs. Ira Wallace, Mrs. Adis Penny | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel | Robert Kemple, Gertrude Rose, Pauline Kemple | 900 |
| West Clinton | Mr. Robert Faircloth, Mr. & Mrs. S. T. Boone | 700 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Mrs. Paul Lassiter, Cathryn Lassiter | 500 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Elmond Lane | 900 |
| Evangelical Church, Kinston | Lloyd Barnett (fraternal basis | 1000 |

Minutes of Cape Fear Union Nov. 28, 1959

The Cape Fear Union convened with St. Mary's Grove, Nov. 28, 1959. The theme for the day was "Christian Education in the Local Church". Rev. Herman Hersey gave a musical prelude. The opening hymns were "All Hail the Power" and "Higher Ground" directed by Owen Thomas. He led the group in a responsive reading "Faithfulness" taken from Matthew 24: 45-47; Luke 16:10-13; Revelation 2:10 b; I Corinthians 15:57-58. Prayer by Rev. Ralph Osborne followed by the hymn "Footsteps of Jesus." Rev. Herman Hersey spoke briefly on the theme "Christian Education."

The moderator called for the minutes of the last union which were read and approved. Enrollment of officers, ministers and standing boards was called. A finance committee was appointed as follows: Fred Parker, to serve with Treasurer Hinson. The roll call of churches showed 30 reporting.

The moderator called for a short report from one delegate from each church as to the progress of their church in the past year. A short recess was then taken.

The worship service was begun by congregational hymns "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story", & "Take Time to Be Holy". The offertory prayer was prayed by Rev. R. W. Allman after which the morning worship offering was taken amounting to $26.71. The hymn "Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus" was sung. "Where He Leads Me" was sung by the group as a request of Brother Lancaster. Rev. W. H. Lancaster brought the Union message. For his scripture he used Matthew 4:18-20. Prayer by Rev. C. M. Coates. Subject of message - "Following Jesus". Jesus is the greatest teacher, He is the head of the church. The story of Jesus is needed so badly today. Jesus saves, satisfies, gratifies, and crucifies. Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth and the life." Be thou faithful unto death, and we will receive a crown of life.

Rev. Clarence Bowen made a motion that we give a rising vote of thanks to God and Rev. Lancaster for the provocative message and for the life he has lived. Motion carried. Rev. Allman welcomed the union to St. Mary's and invited us to lunch. Rev. Bowen gave the benediction and graced the table as we adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened by singspiration time which consisted of singing of the hymns "He Keeps Me Singing" and "Have Faith In God" followed by prayer by Rev. Clyde Clearman. Rev. M. L. Johnson brought greetings from Mt. Olive Jr. College. Rev. Ralph Osborne spoke to us on "Christian Education through the Master's Men" using Matthew 4:18-20, and I Cor. 3:9 as basis for his remarks.

The business session began with the Treasurer's report which was adopted. Total receipts for the day $285.19.

The officers of the Fellowship Supper in the Cape Fear District urged the churches to please represent at these suppers.

Rev. Clarence Bowen made a motion that we give the local church a rising vote of thanks for their splendid hospitality shown during the Union. Motion carried.

Closing remarks were brought by Rev. Allman. He reminded us that today was Brother Lancaster's 78th birthday and that he felt it would be timely to remember him with a birthday offering. We were given an opportunity to contribute to this cause by carrying it to the front after service was adjourned. Motion to adjourn to meet with St. Paul in January. Benediction by Rev. T. E. Beaman.

Rev. Herman Hersey, Moderator
Mrs. Owen Thomas, Secretary

| Church | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | John Adams, Harold Lassiter, Wilson Dowdy | 27 00 |
| Bethel (L) | By letter | 5 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | Mrs. B. E. Grant, Jesse Hawley Jr., Mrs. Lillian Vann | 5 00 |
| Corinth | Mr. & Mrs. Waitus Lee | 8 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Mrs. L. J. Carlyle | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | W. H. Martin, Jerry Brantham | 10 00 |
| Hopewell | S. D. Allen, Wade Stephenson, W. C. Langdon | 13 00 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. & Mrs. B. D. Jones | 9 00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Mrs. Thurman Hall, Miss Frances Hall, Judith Pierce | 6 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Annas Stone, Allene Elmore, Pauline Sills, Oma Hawley | 8 00 |
| Mt. Olive | Mrs. M. L. Johnson | 3 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Fulton Blackman, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Bass | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | John N. Bryant, | 5 00 |
| Community Chapel | G. S. Stevens, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Pattie Stone | 7 00 |
| Powhatan | Reuben Little, Dallie Wood | 16 00 |
| Prospect | R. M. McLeod, Mrs. R. K. Cannaday, Mrs. Grace Matthews | 11 00 |
| Riverside | Mrs. Frances McLamb, Mrs. Raymond Hartley | 7 00 |
| Robert's Grove | H. T. Lee, Harmon Jackson | 5 00 |
| Raleigh | Larry Wall, Mrs. Bertha Carter | 6 00 |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Lynton Wilson, Jesse Wilson, Mrs. Dewey Hudson | 12 00 |
| Smithfield | Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Moore | 10 00 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Willie Parker, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Smith | 5 00 |
| St. John | By letter | 10 00 |
| St. Marys Grove | R. C. Gregory, Theron Lassiter, Pearl Lassiter | 13 00 |
| St. Paul | W. W. Wilson | 8 00 |
| Steven's Chapel | Carlie Parrish | 6 48 |
| Tee's Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. Leon Allen, Percy Woodall, Mrs. Hettie Woodall, Mrs. Laura Ballance | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | Mr. & Mrs. S. T. Boone, Robert Faircloth | 4 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Mr. Howard Barbour, Mrs. Wiley Ferrell | 5 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Clinton Lane | 9 00 |

Rev. Hersey said Evangelical Church of Kinston who had been a member on fraternal bais was no longer a member.

# Minutes of Cape Fear Union January 30, 1960

The Cape Fear Union convened with St. Paul, January 30, 1960. The theme for the day "Soul Winning." The opening hymn was "Holy, Holy, Holy" directed by Owen Thomas, prayer by Mr. J. D. Ballance. Devotions by Rev. Frank Davenport using the subject "Necessity of Soul Winning." Scripture used was Romans 5: 12, 2 Cor. 4: 3-4, Luke - 8th chapter - parable of the sower. He concluded by saying "It is necessary to win souls to have full Christian joy." Hymn "He Keeps Me Singing" was sung.

Enrollment of officers, ministers and standing boards was called. Rev. Frank Davenport & Rev. H. M. Minshew were recognized as visiting ministers. A finance committee was appointed as follows: F. E. West, Robert W. Moye to serve with Treasurer Hinson. The roll call of churches showed 30 reporting. Robert W. Moye brought greetings from Mt. Olive College. Rev. Herman Hersey spoke briefly on our newest Free Will Baptist church in Cape Fear Conference located in Garner. We were dismissed for a short recess.

The worship service was begun by congregational hymn "He's A Wonderful Saviour To Me." The morning worship offering was taken amounting to $29.38. "Send the Light" was sung. Julia Ann Byrd from local church rendered a solo entitled "He."

Rev. Herman Hersey introduced the speaker of the morning, Rev. Ed Taylor, pastor of Prospect Church. He used for his Scripture St. John 1: 35-42. He warned us that our time was filled up with social activities. We haven't gotten any power because we don't want any power. Souls are dying and going to a devil's hell because we are not going out and winning souls. He left this thought with us. "How many souls have you won to the Lord?"

"Take the Name of Jesus With You" was sung. Rev. H. M. Minshew, pastor of host church, welcomed the Union to St. Paul and invited us to the table for lunch. Rev. Minshew graced the table as we adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was begun by the singing of the hymn "Help Somebody Today." Rev. J. Vernon Barbour brought the devotions after lunch closing with prayer. Hymn "My Saviour's Love" by congregation. A duet "Ivory Palaces" was rendered by two girls of the local church.

The minutes of the last Union Meeting were read and approved. A thank you note was read by Rev. Hersey from Rev. W. H. Lancaster & wife. We were then led in three discussions: 1. "How to Use the Bible in Soul Winning" - by Rev. J. Walter Stanley; 2. "Soul Winning in the Home" - by Rev. W. A. Martin; 3. "Soul Winning During Revivals" - Rev. Shade Benson.

The business began with the Treasurer's report which was adopted. Total receipts for the day - $287.49. Announcements made were: 1. Young people were urged to enter Declamation Contest; 2. Churches were ask to send in 20¢ per member for Student Loan Fund, funds badly

needed; 3. Rev. W. A. Martin told us the best way to send gifts to Miss Eula Mae Martin was by International Money Order; 4. Rev. Davenport announced Mission Conference at Cragmont.

Motion made and seconded that we give a rising vote of thanks to St. Paul for their kind hospitality shown the Union. Motion carried.

Closing remarks by Rev. W. H. Lancaster. Song "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go" was sung by the group. Motion to adjourn to meet in May. Benediction by Rev. Lancaster.

Rev. Herman Hersey, Mod.
Mrs. Owen Thomas, Sec.

| Church | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Massengill & Harold Lassiter | 27 65 |
| Bethel (L) | | 5 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | | 5 00 |
| Corinth | Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Strickland, Jr. | 8 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. Fred Carlyle, Mrs. Eilen Gray | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | W. H. Martin, Ralph Barnes | 10 00 |
| Hopewell | Mr. & Mrs. Walter C. Langdon, Elijah Woodall, Mr. & Mrs. L. G. Pollard | 14 00 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. Carson Williams & Mr. Lewis Barnes | 7 00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Lois Williford, Judith Pearce | 6 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Jernigan & Mrs. Pauline Hill | 8 00 |
| Mt. Olive | Leslie Anderson, Robert Maye | 3 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Warren | 7 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | R. A. McLamb | 5 00 |
| Community's Chapel | W. B. Turlington, Judy Dudley | 7 00 |
| Powhatan | Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Sanders | 16 00 |
| Prospect | Mr. & Mrs. Jim Parker & Mrs. Phil Upchurch | 11 00 |
| Riverside | L. P. Williford | 9 00 |
| Roberts' Grove | Janice Tew, Martha Tew | 5 00 |
| Raleigh | J. B. Ballance, S. B. Bass | 6 00 |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Crayton Jernigan, Mr. Archie Balance, Mr. Howell Lawson | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Mr. & Mrs. Henry Crumpler, Mrs. Mattie Pittman | 10 00 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Georgia Denning, Mr. Ray G. Smith, Mrs. Paulette | 7 00 |
| St. Johns | Mrs. Donald Edwards, Mrs. Kenneth Herring | 10 00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | W. A. Roberts, Douglas Langdon, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hobbs. | 13 00 |
| St. Paul | W. W. Wilson & Lendill Barefoot | 8 00 |
| Steven's Chapel | Mrs. Ina Wallace | 6 00 |
| Tee's Chapel | Mr. Henry Kemple, Mrs. Robert Sellers, Sylvia Thompson | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Lonnie Tyndall & Mrs. Kirby West | 3 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Eugene Barbour, Mrs. Wiley Terrell | 5 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Clinton Lane | 9 00 |

Minutes of Cape Fear Union - May 28, 1960

The Cape Fear Union convened with Garner Free Will Baptist Church May 28, 1960. The theme for the day was "Establishing Mission Churches". The opening hymns were "At The Cross," & "Blessed Assurance" directed by Rev. Herman Hersey. Rev. Hersey read Psalms 8; prayer by Rev. Ralph Osborne followed by the hymns "I Know Whom I Have Believed" and "Stepping in the Light".

Enrollment of officers, ministers and standing boards was called. Rev. R. H. Jackson of the Western Conference & Rev. Eugene Waddell, pastor of Garner Church, former pastor in Virginia were recognized as visiting ministers. A finance committee was appointed as follows: Lonnie West, Wilson Parker to serve with Treasurer, H. T. Hinson. The roll call of churches showed 29 reporting. The minutes of the last Union were read and approved. Rev. T. E. Beaman, promotional secretary of Mission Board encouraged everybody to sign Prayer Fellowship Cards. Rev. Hersey spoke to the layman on a free trip to the Holy Land by TWA for the ministers. Garner was added to the list of Churches.

The worship service was begun by hymns "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name", and "Revive Us Again". Prayer by Rev. Frank Davenport. A worship offering was taken amounting to $29.72. Rev. Ralph Osborne gave thanks for the offering. This was followed by hymn "Breathe On Me." Rev. Hersey introduced Rev. Eugene Waddell and welcomed him to the Union. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Eugene Waddell who sang "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" accompanied by Rev. Hersey at the piano. Rev. Waddell used Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 16:27-28; & Acts 16:8,9,10 for his scripture for the morning worship service sermon. He quoted Rev. Homer Willis in saying that the local church is God's headquarters in the world. He gave three reasons why we should establish Mission Churches:

1. Command of the Master - Matthew 28:18-20
2. Message given by Jesus of a man who died and went to hell - Luke 16:27 & 28
3. The call of the multitudes - Acts 16:8,9,10.

He closed his message with prayer. We then sang "Have Thine Own Way." Rev. Waddell welcomed the Union to Garner and invited us to the table for lunch. Mr. J. D. Ballance graced the table as we adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was begun by the singing of the hymns "Bring Them In" and "We're Marching To Zion." Prayer by Rev. Vernon Barbour followed by hymn "Glory To His Name."

We were led in a Panel Discussion on "Procedures in Establishing Mission Churches". Chairman was Rev. Hersey. 1st speaker - Rev. Thomas Beaman useing Establishment of missions in Churches already built - useing Garner mission as an example. 2nd speaker - Rev. Frank Davenport - subject - Establishment of Churches in new location or where there was no former church. (Outline: 1. "The Man" - Mission Board should select man "called of God" to go into community to survey work. 2. "The Place" - be judge of right location but led by God. 3. "The Services" - Church operate Sunday School, not S.S. or Auxiliary operate church. 4. "The Teachers & Officers" - God called & trained in work before allowed or accepted to work.) Conclusion: One purpose of Church - to win souls, and each soul won to win another. Question and answer period followed.

The business session began with the Treasurer's report which was adopted. Total receipts for the day - $279.03. Announcement was made that there was $382 in treasurer of $100. a month club. This is to be used toward purchasing of Fayetteville mission which has passed board and is in hands of steering committee (composed of 2 members of exec. board, one from local church, & one from sponsoring church).

Closing remarks by Rev. W. H. Lancaster. Hymn, "Amazing Grace" was sung by group. Motion to adjourn to meet in July with Shady Grove Church. Benediction by Lester Warrick.

Rev. Herman Hersey, Mod.
Mrs. Owen Thomas, Sec.

| Church | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Mr. Alfred Massengill | 27 65 |
| Bethel (L) | By letter | 5 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | | |
| Corinth | Percy Strickland | 8 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Mrs. Albert Farmer | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | Ralph Barnes, Mrs. Nellie Jones | 10 00 |
| Hopewell | Elijah Woodwall, Mr. & Mrs. George Mass. | 14 00 |
| Johnson's Union | Mrs. Merle Stephenson Mr. & Mrs. Lester Warrick | 9 00 |
| Landwood Chapel | | 5 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Jernigan & Eugene Elmore Mrs. J. H. Elmore | 8 00 |
| Mt. Olive | Leslie Anderson | 3 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Eldridge, Mrs. Leo Bass | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Lonnie West | |
| Community Chapel | Mrs. Carl Dudley & Judy Dudley | 7 00 |
| Powhatan | Mrs. Thelma Adams Mrs. J. A. Jackson | 16 00 |
| Prospect | J.C. Ennis, Mrs. G.C. Kennedy | 10 00 |
| Riverside | Hubert Doughtry, John Lawhorn | 9 00 |
| Robert's Grove | | |
| Raleigh | J. D. Ballance | 6 00 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
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| Shady Grove | Mrs. Archie Ballance | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Carl Barbour, Mrs. Royal Jennette | 10 00 |
| Smyrna | Jack H. Wilkins, Mrs. Earl Smith | 6 00 |
| St. John | | 10 00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Elbert Barbour, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Langdon | 11 00 |
| St. Paul | | |
| Steven's Chapel | Carlie Parrish, Luther Stevens | 6 00 |
| Tee's Chapel | Luby Phillips, Glenwood Phillips | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Maggie Crumpler, Mrs. Fonnie Tyndall | 4 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Mrs. Lexie Paige, Mrs. Roy Lassiter | 5 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Elmond Lane, Patsy Lane | 9 00 |
| Garner | Naomi Beaman | 3 00 |
| Fayetteville Mission | | |

# Cape Fear Union July 30, 1960

The Cape Fear Union convened July 30, 1960 with Shady Grove Church. The theme for the day was "Forward With Our Youth". The meeting was opened by singing hymns "Standing On The Promises and Love Divine" directed by Rev. Eugene Waddell, accompanied on the the piano by ~~Kathy~~ Cox. The devotions were led by Rev. Eugene Waddell. He used 1st Psalm as a basis for his remarks. Prayer by Rev. Ed Taylor. The devotional was followed by congregational hymn "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing."

The roll of officers, standing boards, Ministers and Licentiates was called. Rev. R. P. Harris of the Central Conference, and Rev. Jerry Ballard of the Central Conference were recognized by the moderator as visiting ministers. The minutes of the last Union were read and approved.

The roll Call of churches showed 28 reporting with Fayetteville Mission added to our list.

The Moderator appointed a Finance Committee to serve with Treasurer Hinson for the day. These were: Mr. Warren Jackson, & Thomas Johnson.

Rev. R. P. Harris spoke briefly on "The Evils of our Land". He stressed the question "What Are We Going to Do"? He urged the ministers to preach against sin, to call sin - sin. He ask us to give serious thought and be much in prayer over our coming Presidential election.

Rev. Hersey recognized Rev. Clarence Bowen, pastor of host church. He spoke briefly on the work that had been done on the church and welcomed us to the Shady Grove Church. We then had a short recess.

The morning worship service was begun by the singing of "My Saviour's Love" and "Come Thou Fount". Prayer was offered by Rev. Eugene Waddell followed by hymn "I Love to Tell The Story". A worship offering was taken amounting to $25.20. The offertory prayer was by Rev. Jerry Ballard. Kathy Cox rendered a special number in music, "No Night There" accompanied by Linda Godwin Hairr.

Rev. Chester Phillips presented Dennis Wiggs who brought the Union Sermon. His first remarks were telling the people what Cragmont meant to him. His scripture for the message was 2 Tim. 4:10; Psalm 126:6 - He that goeth forth and weeping, bearing precious seeds, shall doubtless come again, with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him). Prayer by Dennis Wiggs.
We were told that Jesus Commands us to go out and win the lost. We have got to be spiritual Christians before we can win others. There is a reward here and there will be a reward in heaven. Only Jesus Christ can

satisfy. Dennis closed his message with prayer. "I Need Thee Every Hour" was sung. Rev. Clarence Bowen, host Pastor invited us to lunch and pronounced the benediction. Rev. Michael Pelt graced the table.

The afternoon session was opened with hymns "Glory To His Name", & "There Is Power In The Blood". The devotional was given by Thomas Johnson who used Psalms 127 closing with prayer. The hymn "Rescue the Perishing" was sung.

The following topics were discussed:

1. Our G.W.A. & YPA Lead our Youth Forward in Missionary Education by Mrs. Eugene Waddell - The chief aim in all Auxiliaries is teaching Missions. Let us urge our Youth Forward in Personal Work, Obtaining the Ranks, Declamation Contest and Essay Contest.
2. "Our Youth Going Forward in Full Time Christian Service" by Rev. Kirby Joe Godwin. He stressed the fact that the parents should encourage their children to follow the call of God, whatever it might be. Pray much over your vocation.
3. "Going Forward with our Youth in College - Miss Cathy Cox. She told how her life at the F.W.B. Bible College had helped prepare her for the life's work the Lord has for her. She used 2 Tim. 2:15.

Rev. Michall Pelt brought greetings from Mt. Olive College. Those who were present that attended the National Association in California gave a brief talk on what they enjoyed most. Those who attended were Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mr. & Mrs. Owen Thomas, Rev. Chester Phillips, Rev. Thurman Hall, Rev. Chas. M. Coates & Rev. Herman Hersey.

The business session began with the Treasurer's report which was adopted. Total receipts for the day were $253.51.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Shady Grove for their wonderful hospitality.

Rev. L.R. Ennis thanked the group for their prayerful interest during his illness.

Motion to adjourn to meet with [illegible] Church in October. motion Carried.

Rev. W. H. Lancaster brought the closing remarks. He said the best news he had had was the harmony that existed at the Nat. association. Song "Blest Be The Tie" was sung. Benediction by Rev. Lancaster.

Mrs. Owen Thomas, Sec.
Rev. Herman Hersey, Mod.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Massengill, John Adams | 27.65 |
| Bethel (L) | no report | |
| Casey's Chapel | no report | |
| Corinth | Vernon Lew & Waitus Lee | 8.00 |
| Dady's Chapel | Margaret Carlyle & Fred H. Carlyle | 7.00 |
| Goldsboro | Ralph Barnes, W. H. Martins | 10.00 |
| Garner | Mrs. Naomi Beaman, Glenn Bass | 2.00 |
| Hopewell | Mr. W. C. Langdon, L. G. Pollard | 14.00 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mr. Lewis Barnes | 9.00 |
| Landwood Chapel | Report with no money | |
| Lee's Chapel | H. T. Hinson | 8.00 |
| Mt. Olive | Michael Pelt | 3.00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Warren | 8.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | R. A. McLamb & Merton Hayes | 5.00 |
| Community's Chapel | E. W. Giles, G. S. Stevens | 7.00 |
| Powhatan | Lillian Jackson, Linda Rose Benson | 16.00 |
| Prospect | W. A. Sawyer, Mrs. R. K. Canaday | 11.00 |
| Riverside | Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hartley | 9.00 |
| Roberts Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Harmon Jackson | 5.00 |
| Raleigh | No report | |
| Shady Grove | No report | |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Owen Johnson | 10.00 |
| St. John | By letter | 10.00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | W. J. Langdon | 13.00 |
| St. Paul | Mr. & Mrs. Elton Warren | 8.00 |
| Steven's Chapel | By letter | 6.00 |
| Lee's Chapel | No report | |
| West Clinton | no report | |
| Wooten's Chapel | no report | |
| Yelverton's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Lane | 9.00 |
| Fayetteville Mission | Reuben E. Mercer | none |
| Smyrna | Jack Wilkins & Ray Smith | 5.00 |

Cape Fear Union October 29, 1960

The Cape Fear Union convened October 29, 1960 with Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church. The theme for the day was "Our Protestant Heritage." The music was directed by Rev. Eugene Waddell. Opening hymns were: "Jesus Calls Us", and "Stand Up For Jesus."

Devotions were led by Rev. Eugene Waddell who used I Corinthians 13- on Brotherly Love- responsive reading. Rev. G.C. Joyner offered prayer followed by the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The moderator, Rev. Herman Hersey, took charge. The enrollment of officers, standing boards, and ministers was made. The minutes were read and approved. Roll of churches was called - 31 churches reported. Rev. Roland Cherry of the Albemarle Conference, Rev. Wingate Hansley, Johnson Union Church, and Rev. Tom Hamilton, Glenville, Georgia were recognized by the moderator as visiting ministers.

A finance committee appointed to serve with Treasurer Hinson were: Mr. Percy Strickland and Fred Parker.

A nominating committee was appointed: Rev. T.E. Beaman, Rev. J. Vernon Barbour, and Mr. Lawrence Garris.

A short recess was taken.

The morning worship was begun by congregational hymn, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" followed by prayer by Felton Godwin. Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung. The worship offering was taken amounting to $33.48. The offertory prayer was by Rev. Eustace Riggs. Miss Erma Lou Padgett rendered a solo "Blessed Redeemer" just prior to the message.

Rev. Frank Davenport brought the union message. He used the subject "The Churches That Make God Sick." Scripture - Revelation 3:14-16. He brought out three main things that Churches are luke warm about:

1. Great Bible doctrine - Bible is inspired word of God
2. Worldliness - 1. Hollywood movies - Rom. 1:28
   2. Immodest dress - I Tim. 2:8&9
   3. Dancing - Gal. 5:21 - He urged Christians to stand against such sins.
3. Soul Winning - Matt. 28:18-20
   Psalm 126:6

"Behold I stand at the door and knock, if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him and he with me." Rev. 3:20. He closed with prayer.

The hymn "Am I A Soldier of the Cross" was sung by congregation. Rev. Chester Phillips, host pastor, welcomed the union and invited them to lunch. Rev. L. R. Ennis gave the benediction and graced the table as we adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened with Hymns "We're Marching to Zion", "Amazing Grace", & "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" followed by prayer by Rev. Tom Hamilton.

A film strip on "Martin Luther" was shown. "I cannot and will not recant." Hyms "A Mighty Fortress" & "Faith of Our Fathers" were sung.

Rev. L. R. Ennis discussed "justification". He stated that in Jesus, we have everything.

Rev. Carey Watkins told us of his experiences in Peru.

The moderator recognized visiting ministers who came in after lunch: Rev. Rashie Kennedy and Rev. James Earl Raper.

The business session was entered into with the treasurer's report which showed receipts for the day as $297.46. Report adopted.

The report of the nominating committee was read and the nominees were elected as follows:

Moderator: Rev. Chester Phillips
Assistant Moderator: Rev. C. M. Coates
Secretary - Mrs Owen Thomas
Ass. Sec. - Mrs. Carl Dudley
Treasurer - H. T. Hinson

Motion made by Rev. Frank Davenport to give a rising vote of thanks to show our appreciation to the retiring officers. Motion carried.

Motion made by Rev. Eugene Waddell to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the lunch and fellowship shown the Union. Motion carried.

Rev. W. H. Lancaster gave the closing remarks. Song by the group "Amazing Grace".

Motion to adjourn to meet with Smyrna in January. Motion carried. Benediction by Rev. L. J. Carlyle.

| | Church | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|---|
| P | Bethel (J) | Mr. & Mrs. Cooper Thompson, David Adams | 29 50 |
| P | Bethel (L) | Mrs. Alton Wiggins | 5 00 |
| a | Casey's Chapel | W. P. Grant, Mrs. W. P. Grant | 5 00 |
| P | Corinth | Vernon Tew | 6 00 |
| P | Community Chapel | W. B. Turlington, Kaye Turlington | 7 00 |
| P | Daly's Chapel | Margaret Carlyle | 7 00 |
| P | Goldsboro | E. E. Best, W. H. Martin | 20 00 |
| P | Garner | Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Garris | 3 00 |
| P | Hopewell | Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. D. V. Barbour | 14 00 |
| P | Johnson's Union | Mr. & Mrs. Carl McCabe, Mrs. Dennis Powell | 10 00 |
| P | Landwood Chapel | Mrs. Sol Gordon | 5 00 |
| P | Lee's Chapel | Vada Hinson, Ama Hawley, Pauline Sills | 9 00 |
| P | Mt. Olive | | |

| Church | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Oak Grove | C. Felton Godwin | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | R. A. McLamb | 5 00 |
| Powhatan | Mr. + Mrs. J. C. Blinson | 17 00 |
| Prospect | David Avery, Fred Parker | 12 00 |
| Riverside | Mr. + Mrs. Gil Hartley | 9 00 |
| Robert's Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Henry T. Lee | 5 00 |
| Raleigh | Mrs. Vernie Hersey, Larry Wall | 6 00 |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Dennie Warren, Mr. + Mrs. Nelson Stewart | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | | 10 00 |
| St. John | Mrs. Donald Edwards, Jane Edwards | 10 00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | J. M. Hobbs, A. E. Pollard | 11 00 |
| St. Paul | Mr. + Mrs. Edwin Britt | 8 00 |
| Steven's Chapel | Ina Wallace | 6 00 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Jack H. Wilkins | 5 00 |
| Tee's Chapel | Shelton Davis, Mrs. Esther Kemple; Mrs. Lou Tyner | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | Fonnie Tyndall, Walter Williams | 7 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Paul T. Lassiter | 5 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Clinton Lane | 9 00 |
| Brookwood Original | FWB Mission, Fayetteville, N.C. - Mrs. Thomas Johnson | none |

Cape Fear Union Minutes April 4, 1961

The Cape Fear Union convened April 4, 1961 (postponed from January to April because of snow) with Smyrna Free Will Baptist Church. The theme for the day was "Government of the Church." The music was directed by Rev. Cecil Rose. Opening hymns were: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" and "I Am Thine, O Lord."

Devotions were brought by Rev. Roland Cherry using I Thesolonians 5:18 - In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Rev. Cherry closed with prayer.

The moderator, Rev. Chester Phillips called the meeting to order. The enrollment of officers, standing boards, and ministers was made. The minutes of last union were read and approved. Roll of churches was called - 35 churches reported. There were seven churches added to the roll under the watch care of the Cape Fear Conference and one church on fraternal fellowship.

Finance committee appointed to serve with the treasurer, Mr. H. T. Hinson were Wilson Barker and Vernon Few.

Visiting ministers recognized by ~~by~~ the moderator: Rev. R. T. Sanderson, Rock Fish Assoc.; Rev. Albert Coates; Rev. Billy Walker; Rev. Conrad Williford, Rev. Ronald Crech; Rev. George C. Lee; Rev. Billy Morris; Rev. Wingate Harsley; Rev. Michael Pelt; Rev. R. H. Jackson; Rev. Wilbert Everton, Central Conf.; Rev. Albert Rollins, Eastern; Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Eastern; Rev. Ralph Lightsey, Eastern; Rev. S. A. Smith; Rev. Roland Cherry; Rev. Fred Kirby from Oklahoma.

Rev. T. J. Beaman spoke in behalf of the Fayetteville mission. He recognized Mr. Joe Andrews who was contemplating giving lots for a ~~new~~ F. W. B. Church in Fayetteville.

The morning worship was begun by congregational hymn, "At The Cross" followed by prayer by Mr. Archie Ballance. The worship offering was taken amounting to $37.97. The offertory prayer was by Rev. Herman Hersey. The hymn "Amazing Grace" was sung.

Rev. Herman Hersey introduced the speaker of the hour, Mr. Lonnie Cayton, layman in Raleigh Church. He used the subject "Press On", scripture read from Philippians 3:1-17. He spoke on the "Life of Paul", "before & after" his experiences on the road to Damascus. He urged us to press on to the mark of the high calling of Christ Jesus. He closed his message with prayer. The hymn "Just As I Am" was sung.

Because of the funeral of Mr. Warren

Jackson of the Robert's Grove Church and Mrs. Smith of the local church the Union Meeting program was changed in order that we might be out by 2:00 P.M.

The treasurer's report was given which showed receipts for the day $360.70.

Rev. Frank Davenport spoke on "What is the Church?" useing scripture from Matthew 16:13-18. Every person that believes Jesus is the Son of the Living God - is the Church.

Brother W. A. Martin welcomed the Union to Smyrna and invited us to lunch. Rev. S. A. Smith graced the table as we adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened with Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers." The devotional was given by Rev. Fred Hersey useing scripture - Ephesians 4:30-33.

"A Layman Looks At Our Church Government" was given by Mr. J. D. Balance. He based his remarks on the Free Will Baptist Discipline.

Motion made by Rev. Carey Watkins to give a rising vote of thanks to local church for their kind hospitality. Motion carried.

Motion made that meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Union to convene with Steven's Chapel in April.

Benediction by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Rev. Chester Phillips - Moderator
Mrs. Owen Thomas - Secretary

| Church | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| ~~Bethel (J)~~ | Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Hayes, Carolyn Stanley | 29.85 |
| Bethel (L) | | 5.00 |
| Casey's Chapel | | |
| Corinth | Vernon Tew | 8.00 |
| Community's Chapel | W. B. Turlington | 8.00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Fred Carlyle | 7.00 |
| Goldsboro | E. E. Best, W. H. Martin | 30.00 |
| Garner | | 3.00 |
| Hopewell | Mr. & Mrs. S. D. Allen, Mrs. Harvey Johnson | 14.00 |
| Johnson's Union | Anne Stephenson, Dennis Powell, Barbara Williams | 10.00 |
| Landwood Chapel | Wilbert Crouch, Billy Rose Lancaster | 5.00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Vera Altman, Ora Hawley, Anna Jackson | 9.00 |
| Mt. Olive | Rev. Michael Pelt | |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Fulton Blackman, Craven Lee | 8.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Sexton Vann, John N. Bryant | 5.00 |
| Powhatan | Mr. & Mrs. Glen Brady | |
| Prospect | Vance Johnson, Frank Avery, James Denton | 10.00 |
| Riverside | | |
| Robert's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Tew | 5.00 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Raleigh | | |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Ermon Godwin, Jr., Mr. Archie Ballance, Mr. & Mrs. Carl P. Warren, Mrs. L.B. Wilson, Mrs. Crayton Jernigan | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Mr. & Mrs. Owen Thomas | 10 00 |
| St. John | | 10 00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Langdon, Laura Fay Cobb | 13 00 |
| St. Paul | Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Britt | 8 00 |
| Steven's Chapel | Mrs. Ina Wallace, Linda Wallace | 6 00 |
| Smyrna | Linden Noles, Marshal Beasley | 5 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kemple, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sellers | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Tyndall, Mrs. Leona Austin | 6 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | | 5 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Clinton Lane, Hazel Lane | 9 00 |
| Brookwood | Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Tommy Johnson | 4 00 |
| Churches under watch care of Cape Fear Conference | | |
| Shady Grove (Durham County) | Mrs. Victor Carpenter | 5 00 |
| Sherron Acres | | |
| Mt. Delight | Ralph E. Clegg | 5 00 |
| Calvary | Mrs. Lorene Williford | 3 00 |
| Fellowship | | 10 00 |
| Oak Grove (Durham County) | | 2 00 |
| Tippett's Chapel | | 5 00 |
| Fraternal fellowship | | |
| Edgemont | L.V. Williford, Howard Hegall, Mrs. Artis Ange, Bill Crabtree | 10 00 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting Minutes - April 29, 1961

The Cape Fear Union convened with Steven's Chapel April 29, 1961. The theme for the day was "The Church and its Government" (continued from last Union Meeting). The meeting opened with singing of hymns "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" & "Bringing in the Sheaves" led by Rev. Eugene Waddell accompanied by Linda Wallace. Prayer by Brother Ed Taylor. Devotions by Rev. Billy Walker. He used scripture - Ephesians 4:11-16. He stated the main purpose of the true church is to "glorify God." He closed with prayer.

The moderator, Rev. Chester Phillips called the meeting to order. The minutes of last Union were read and approved. A finance committee was appointed to serve with Treasurer H.T. Hinson: Lawrence Harris

Visiting ministers recognized by the moderator: Rev. G.C. Joyner, Conrad Williford, Bobby Jackson, Ralph Clegg, Wingate Hansley, & George C. Lee. Roll of churches was called with 35 reporting. The enrollment of officers, standing boards, and ministers was made.

Rev. Frank Davenport spoke in behalf of the Cragmont Conferences.

A short recess was taken.

Congregational hymns "I Am Resolved" & "Glory To His Name" were directed by Rev. Conrad Williford. Prayer by Rev. Carey Watkins. A worship offering was received amounting to $28.53. Offertory prayer by Rev. Ralph Clegg. We then enjoyed messages in song by part of the Gospeliers Quartet - Rev. Eugene Waddell, Bobby Jackson and George C. Lee. They sang "We Will Understand It Better By & By" and "Keys to the Kingdom." The Union message was brought by Rev. L. R. Ennis using the subject "The Church & Its Government." He based his remarks on the National Treatise P.45, State Discipline P.53 and the Holy Bible - Col. 1:18 - Christ is the Head of the Body, the Church; 1 Cor. 12:12, 13, 18; Ephesians 4:11 & 12 - Churches are on a basis of true equality. The law of the church is the will of Christ.

Brother W. A. Martin welcomed the Union to Steven's Chapel and invited us to lunch. Rev. Bobby Jackson pronounced the benediction and graced the table.

Afternoon session was opened with hymn "Love Lifted Me" directed by Rev. Bobby Jackson. Prayer by Rev. Thomas Johnson. Devotions by Rev. G. C. Lee. He read from page 345-351 in Systematic Theology by Dr. Butler & Dr. Dunn published in 1881. This material dealt with "Church Independency."

The following topics were discussed:

1. Church Finances by Rev. Chester Phillips - he

discussed budgeting, one treasury system, love offering for evangelist and the Bible plan for giving which is tithes and offerings. The Lord is not pleased with church suppers and sales because that is not the Biblical plan.

2. "Church Government" by Rev. Herman Hersey. He discussed the following:

1. Constitution and By-Laws
2. Planned agenda in conference meetings
3. Recommendations
4. Who should vote

3. "Evangelism in the local church" by Rev. Carey D. Watkins. He read scriptures Acts 2:42-47; Acts 5:42; Acts 20:17-20. He urged the church to build God's people up and win souls for the Lord Jesus Christ.

The business session was opened. Treasurer's report by Mr. H. T. Hixson. Report adopted. Receipts for the day-$339.17.

"Missions in the local church" was discussed by Rev. Wingate Hansley. He gave the definition of missions as being the sending forth of a divinely message by a divinely appointed person to a divinely appointed place. We must 1. have a vision, 2. Pray ye therefore, Acts 1:8, 3. give.

It was reported that the Fayetteville mission was growing steadily. We were told of a mission to be started by Goldsboro Church under leadership of Rev. Frank Davenport in the Marmack Village.

Rev. Herman Hersey spoke briefly on group insurance for ministers.

Motion made by Rev. Herman Hersey that the Cape Fear Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, now in session, this April 29, 1961, does hereby reaffirm adherence to the historic practice of congregational church government by both her affiliated churches and the said conferences as a district organization. Motion carried.

Rev. Michael Pelt announced Appreciation Day at Mt. Olive College - May 18; High School day - May 13th; and the National League Convention in Georgia on May 5th.

Motion to give Steven's Chapel church a rising vote of thanks for kind hospitality shown the Union. Motion carried.

Closing remarks were brought by Rev. W. H. Lancaster. Fire in the pulpit - steam in the pew.

Union meeting adjourned to meet with Free's Chapel, July 29th at 10:00 A.M. Closing Hymn "There Is A

Name I Love To Hear", benediction by Rev. G. C. Joyner
Mod. - Rev. Chester Phillips

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Massengill, Raggie Ellis | 29 85 |
| Bethel (L) | | 5 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | | 5 00 |
| Corinth | By letter | 10 00 |
| Community Chapel | | 8 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Margaret Carlyle | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | Jerry Brantham, Mrs. Mavis Mitchell | 20 00 |
| Garner | Mrs. James Johnson, Lawrence Garris | 4 00 |
| Hopewell | Mr. & Mrs. Elizah Woodall, Mrs. Walter Langdon | 14 00 |
| Johnson's Union | Carl McCabe, W. A. Hansley, Thomas Jones | 17 00 |
| Landwood Chapel | Ila Mae Johnson, Margie Cruch, Wilbert Cruch | 7 50 |
| Lee's Chapel | Aneta Altman, Vera Altman, Marjorie Williford | 8 00 |
| Mt. Olive | | |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Warren | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mr. Lonnie West, Mrs. W. O. Warren | 5 00 |
| Powhatan | | 16 00 |
| Prospect | James Denton, J. H. Parker, Jr., C. B. Denning | 10 00 |
| Riverside | Gilmore Hartley | 9 00 |
| Robert's Grove | | |
| Raleigh | | |
| Shady Grove (S) | Mr. & Mrs. Carl Pernon Warren, Mrs. L. B. Wilson, Mr. Archie Balance | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Owen Thomas | 10 00 |
| Saint John | Mrs. Norwood Grady | 10 00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mrs. Percy Adams | 13 00 |
| St. Paul | Mrs. Mary Herring, Mrs. Bertie Warren | 8 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | L. E. Parker, Jimmy Parker | 6 00 |
| Smyrna | Roy G. Smith, Linden Roles | 6 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Gertrude Rose, Mrs. Hettie Woodall | 8 00 |
| West Clinton | Pat Campbell, Mrs. S. T. Boone | 6 00 |
| Wootens Chapel | Paul T. Lassiter | 5 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Carl Rose | 9 00 |
| Brookwood Orig. F.W.B. | Mrs. Ada Johnson | 4 19 |
| Churches under watch care: | | |
| Shady Grove (Durham) | | 5 00 |
| Sherron Acres | | |
| Fellowship | | |
| Sts. Delight | Rev. Ralph Clegg | 5 00 |
| Tippett's Chapel | | 5 00 |
| Calvary | Charles Williford | 3 00 |
| Oak Grove (Durham) | | 3 00 |
| Fraternal fellowship | | |
| Edgemont | L. V. Williford | 5 00 |

Cape Fear Union Meeting Minutes - July 29, 1961

The Cape Fear Union convened with Lee's Chapel July 29, 1961. The meeting began with singing of hymns, "I Am Thine, O Lord" and "He Keeps Me Singing" directed by Brother Billy Walker. Prayer by Brother Eugene Waddell. Devotions were brought by James Puckett from Arkansas, student from the Free Will Baptist Bible College. Scripture read from John 14:27 and Philippians 4:6-7 using Peace as his subject. We have peace with God when we have experienced the new birth, we have peace of God dwelling in our hearts and peace from God is what the world is looking for. He closed with prayer.

The moderator, Brother Chester Phillips called meeting to order. Visitors were recognized - Brother Albert Coates. Finance committee was appointed to serve with Treasurer H. T. Hinson, Brother R. W. Altman and Harvey Barefoot, Roberts Grove Church. The minutes of the last Union were read and approved. Roll of churches with 31 reporting. The enrollment of officers, standing boards, and ministers was made.

Brother Albert Coates welcomed the Union Meeting to Lee's Chapel.

A short recess was taken.

Congregational hymns "Praise Him, Praise Him", & "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" were sung directed by Brother Waddell. Prayer by Brother W. H. Pencacter. Worship offering was received amounting to $ 2.... Offertory prayer by Brother Waddell. Hymn "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?" Brother Chester Phillips introduced the messenger for the Union Sermon - Rev. Wingate Hensley. Topic "The Hope of a New Testament Church". Second advent scripture used were - St. John 14:3; Acts 1:9; Luke 24; Acts 15:13-18; Rev. 1:7; Rev. 22:12; I Tim. 4:1 & 2; I Thes. 4:79. His closing thought for us to remember was that our business should be to win others to Jesus Christ.

Brother Coates invited us to lunch. Brother Burkette Raper pronounced the benediction & graced the table.

Afternoon session was opened with hymns "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" and "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus". Devotions were brought by Eugene Hales. He read I Cor. 15:1-11. "By the grace of God, I am what I am." Prayer by Brother Hales.

Reports of National Association:

Ladies Auxiliary: Mrs. Ruth Warrick - she stressed the blessings you always receive from the message.

Pageant: Rev. Eugene Waddell - gave synopsis of each scene.

Missions: Rev. Chester Phillips - "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Prayer by Brother Phillips.

Business session was opened. Treasurer's report by Mr. H. T. Hinson. Report adopted. Receipts for the day -

$307.29.

Brother Burkette Raper brought remarks on Mt. Olive College.

Brother Herman Hersey made motion to give rising vote of thanks to Tee's Chapel for their kind hospitality shown the Union Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion made for Union to adjourn to meet with West Clinton Oct. 28. Motion carried. Benediction.

Rev. Chester Phillips, moderator
Mrs. Owen Thomas, secretary

| Church | Delegates | Donations |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | Mr & Mrs. Rayford Lee, Leroy Massengill | 29 85 |
| Bethel (L) | | |
| Casey's Chapel | | |
| Corinth | Vernon Tew, Percy L. Strickland | 10 00 |
| Community Chapel | Mrs. Herman Daniels, Ray Turlington | 8 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Margaret Carlyle | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | Ralph Barnes, Robert Fleming | 20 00 |
| Garner | David Jones, Lawrence Garris | 4 00 |
| Hopewell | Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Langdon, Mrs. R. C. Cherry | 14 00 |
| Johnson's Union | Mr. Lewis Barnes, Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson | 10 00 |
| Landwood Chapel | Rev. W. H. Lancaster | 7 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Earl Eason, Oma Hawley, Phlena Godwin | 9 00 |
| Mt. Olive | Burkette Raper, Pattie Davis | 2 00 |
| Oak Grove | Leo Bass | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | J. N. Bryant, Leroy Faircloth | 8 00 |
| Powhatan | Lois Coltrain, Agnes Brady | 17 00 |
| Prospect | Stacy Avery, Neal McLean | 10 00 |
| Riverside | L. P. Williford, W. R. Martin | 9 00 |
| Robert's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. ~~Harmon~~ Harvey Bagfoot Jackson | 5 00 |
| Raleigh | J. D. Balance | 6 00 |
| Shady Grove (S) | | |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Leonard Moore, Helen Warren | 10 00 |
| Saint John | Linwood Dawson | 10 00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Percy Adams, Parker Johnson | 11 00 |
| St. Paul | | |
| Stevens Chapel | Mrs. Bobby Barbour, Mrs. Odis Penny | 6 00 |
| Smyrna | Ray G. Smith, John N. Smith | 5 00 |
| Tee's Chapel | Clarence Woodall, James McLamb, Durwood Woodall | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | Linda Jackson, Donald Jackson | 5 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | | 5 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Elmond Lane, Mrs. Bill Littleton | 9 00 |
| Brookwood | | |

Churches under watch care:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shady Grove (Durham) | | 5 00 |
| Sherron Acres | | |
| Fellowship | | |
| Sts. Delight | | |
| Tippetts Chapel | | 5 00 |

Calvary
Oak Grove (Durham)
Fraternal fellowship
Edgemont

Cape Fear Union Meeting Minutes - Oct. 29, 1961

The Cape Fear Union convened with West Clinton, Oct. 29th, 1961. The meeting was opened with singing of the hymns, "Send the Light" & "He Keeps Me Singing" directed by Chester Phillips. Prayer by Brother W. H. Lancaster. Devotions were brought by Rev. C. M. Coates. He read the 133rd Psalm and spoke briefly on Acts 2:1 - "Be with one accord." He closed with prayer. Brother Phillips thanked the Union for their cooperation and stated he would [soon] be leaving the state to pastor Trinity church, Nashville, Tennessee.

The business meeting was begun by roll call of churches with 26 churches reporting. Visitors recognized were: Albert Rollins - Eastern; Wingate Hansley - Eastern; Jerry Ballard - Nashville, National Foreign Mission Board. The minutes of the last union were read and approved. Finance committee appointed to serve with Brother H. T. Hinson were Brother Ed Taylor and Lester Warrick. The enrollment of officers, standing boards and ministers was made. We were then dismissed for a short recess.

The morning worship hour was begun by prayer by Rev. Chester Phillips. Hymns "Take the Name of Jesus With You" and "He Leadeth me" were sung. The moderator, Rev. Phillips appointed Mr. Carl McCabe, Eugene Hales, & Brother Carey Watkins to serve on nominating committee. The morning worship offering was taken amounting to $21.26. Hymn "Face to Face" was sung. Brother Phillips introduced Brother Jerry Ballard who brought the morning message. He began with prayer. He used scripture - Proverbs 29:18 and 2 Tim. 1:7. (He stated that behind every problem there is a reason.) Throughout his message he stressed the need to recognize anew the power of God. He closed with prayer.

Brother Cheshire welcomed the union to West Clinton and invited us to lunch. Brother W. H. Lancaster prayed the benediction and grace for the meal.

The afternoon session was opened with singing of hymns "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms," "Praise Him, Praise Him" directed by Brother Billie Walker. Devotions were brought by Brother Wingate Hansley. He closed with prayer.

Brother Jerry Ballard spoke to us briefly on Missions. He read I Cor. 9:29 and Ephesians 5:15, 16, then showed a film on Communism. He closed with prayer.

Mrs. Carl Dudley brought greetings from Mt. Olive College.

Business session was opened. Treasurer's report by Mr. N. T. Hinson. Report adopted. Receipts for the day $243.76.
Greetings from Free Will Baptist Bible College were brought by Rev. Billie Walker. The hymn "Footsteps of Jesus" was sung by the group.
Nominating committee's report was given. Report was not accepted in its entirety. The following officers were elected: Moderator - Rev. Ed Taylor
Assistant Moderator - Rev. Ray Allman
Secretary - Mrs. Ruth Warrick
Assistant Secretary - Mrs. Owen Thomas
Treasurer - N. T. Hinson
Motion made that we give rising vote of thanks to West Clinton for their kind hospitality shown the Union. Motion carried.
Motion made for Union Meeting to adjourn to meet with Norton's Chapel Dec. 30. Motion carried.
Benediction pronounced by Rev. Eugene Waddell.

Rev. Chester Phillips, Moderator
Mrs. Owen Thomas, Secretary

| Church | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel (J) | | 1600 |
| Bethel (L) | | |
| Casey's Chapel | | |
| Corinth | | 1000 |
| Community's Chapel | | 800 |
| Daly's Chapel | | 700 |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Garner | | |
| Hopewell | | 1400 |
| Johnson's Union | | 1000 |
| Landwood Chapel | | 1000 |
| Lee's Chapel | | 1000 |
| Mt. Olive | | |
| Oak Grove | | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 600 |
| Powhatan | | 1600 |
| Prospect | | 1000 |
| Riverside | | 900 |
| Roberts' Grove | Mrs. Selma Tew, Annie Lou Tew | 500 |
| Raleigh | | |
| Shady Grove (S) | | |
| Smithfield | | 1000 |
| Saint John | | 1000 |
| St. Mary's Grove | | 1300 |
| St. Paul | | 800 |
| Stevens Chapel | | 600 |

| Church | Delegates | | Donation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Smyrna | | | 500 |
| Tee's Chapel | | | 900 |
| West Clinton | | | 400 |
| Wootens Chapel | | | 500 |
| Yelverton's Grove | | | 900 |
| Brookwood Original F.W.B. | | | |
| Churches Under Watch Care | | | |
| Shady Grove | | | |
| Sherron Acres | | | |
| Fellowship | | | |
| Sts. Delight | | | |
| Tippett's Chapel | | | |
| Calvary | | | |
| Oak Grove (Durham) | | | |
| Fraternal fellowship | | | |
| Edgemont | | | |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting Minutes, Dec. 30, 1961

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened with Wooten's Chapel Church December 30, 1961. The Theme was: "Be Ye Steadfast".

The Rev. C. F. Brown directed the Hymns "Lily of The Valley" and "The Kingdom Is Coming".

The Rev. Gideon Stevens gave the Devotions using I Cor. 15:1-8 as a basis for his remarks.

The roll of Officers Ministers and Standing Boards was called. The Rev. W. O. Lassiter of the Western Conference was recognized as a Visitor.

Mrs. Archie Ballance and J. M. Bryant were asked to serve with Treas. H. T. Hinson on the Finance Committee.

The minutes were read and approved.

The roll of Churches was called with 22 reporting.

A motion carried to remove the Rev. Frank Davenport's name from the Roll of Ministers due to his having left the Conference.

Mrs. Carl Dudley, a member of the Mt. Olive College Board of Directors, gave a report on the College and urged support of same.

Following a ten minute recess the Worship Hour was begun with Hymn "Near The Cross". The Offering was taken amounting to . Rev. Roland Cherry gave the offertory Prayer. Hymn "Have Thine Own Way" was sung followed by the reading of Psalm 100 by Bro. Brown.

The Rev. W. A. Martin brought the sermon. With his Topic "Steadfastness" he emphasized steadfastness in faith, doctrine, love, sacrifices and service. His scripture reference was I Cor. 15:57-58.

The congregation sang "Tis The Old Time Religion". The Moderator invited us to lunch in the Community building. The benediction was given by the Rev. J. Vernon Barbour.

The afternoon session was begun by singing "When I See The Blood". The Rev. Carey Cheshire gave the devotions using II Tim. 1:8-14.

The following subjects were discussed:

"Steadfast in Education" by Rev. C. F. Brown
" " " Missions " Rev. C. M. Coates
" " " Woman's Aux. by Mrs. E. C. Taylor

The treasurer's report was given. The receipts for the day was $225.54. The report was adopted.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Owen Thomas as Assistant recording secretary was read. The resignation was accepted. Miss Helen Strickland

was elected to fill this office.

A motion carried that the Union Meeting request the Board of Education to make plans to join the $1000. Club of Mt. Olive College, and to secure funds as early as possible to pay the pledge.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Worten's Chapel for their gracious hospitality. The next Union was announced for Yelverton's Grove.

Mr. Archie Ballance urged the delegates to make plans to represent in the Annual C. F. Sunday School Convention the 2nd Sat. in Oct. with St. Mary's Grove.

A motion carried that the Secretary send Mrs. T. E. Beaman and family a card of sympathy from the Union.

The Rev. W. H. Lancaster gave the closing remarks and benediction.

Rev. Ed. Taylor, Moderator
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Secretary

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel, Johnston Co. | Rother Ausby, Joyce Stanley | 1600 |
| Corinth | letter | 1000 |
| Daly's Chapel | Fred Carlyle | 700 |
| Hopewell | Mr. + Mrs. Laurence Uzzford, Mrs. Sara Johnson | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Almond Warrick, Louis Barnes | 1000 |
| Lenwood Chapel | letter | 750 |
| Lee's Chapel | Estalyne Trot, Alyne Elmore, Helen Strickland | 800 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Lee Bass | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | J. N. Bryant | 500 |
| Powhatan | Mr. + Mrs. R. E. Little | 1700 |
| Riverside | L. P. Williford | 900 |
| Roberts Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Auston Chestnut | 500 |
| St. John | letter | |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mrs. Percy Adams, Mrs. Myrtle Stephenson | 1300 |
| St. Paul | Mr. + Mrs. Auston Warren | 800 |
| Shady Grove | Archie Ballance | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Leonard Moore, John S. Creech | 1000 |
| Symrna | Ray Smith | 500 |
| Steven's Chapel | Mrs. Ina Wallace | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. Luby Phillips | 900 |
| Worten's Chapel | Paul Lassiter | 500 |
| Yelverton's Grove | W. L. Roberts | 900 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting Minutes, April 28, 1962

The Cape Fear Union meeting convened with Yelverton's Grove, April 28, 1962. The Theme was "He Lives".

Hymns "To The Work" and "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" were sung. Rev. C. M. Coats gave the morning Devotions using scripture I Timothy 1:1-9. Rev. A. H. Jackson offered prayer.

The roll of Officers, Ministers and Standing Boards was called.

A motion carried to ~~[illegible]~~ recommend to the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference the dropping of names of ministers who have joined a Conference known as the General Conference recently organized at Prospect Church.

Rev. A. H. Jackson a member of the State Mission Board was recognized and spoke briefly.

The moderator appointed a Finance Committee composed of Brothers W. J. Langdon and W. B. Best to work with Treas. H. T. Hinson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved following correction on offerings.

The roll call of churches showed 23 reporting.

The morning worship was begun by Hymns "Does Jesus Care" and "Face To Face". Rev. Wilson Parker offered prayer. The worship offering was taken in the amount of $24.61. Rev. W. A. Martin prayed the offertory prayer. Miss Sandra Martin sang "My Wonderful Lord" after which the Rev. Roland Cherry brought the Union sermon. He used Luke 9:51 as a his scripture text. He said "We will never be failures as long as we have faith. He challenged us to set our faces, beginning to-day, steadfastly toward Jerusalem and ye shall be victorious. Hymn "He Lives" was sung. Rev. W. A. Martin invited us to lunch on the grounds. Rev. L. J. Carlyle prayed the benediction.

The afternoon session was begun by singing Hymns "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder" and "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us". Rev. W. H. Lancaster offered prayer. Mrs. Lester Warwick sang "Noone Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus". Mrs. Almond Warwick gave the Devotions.

A playlet "Send The Light" was presented

by Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mrs. Ralph [illegible], and Miss Helen Strickland.

Mrs. Carl Dudley represented Mt. Olive College and [illegible] [illegible] sponsored by the State Convention of Free Will Baptists.

Rev. [illegible] spoke for the [illegible] Board asking for donations for a [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] the [illegible] of Home Missions.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted. The receipts for the day were $[illegible].17.

The moderator urged members to join the 500 Club of the [illegible] Conference.

The Union adjourned to meet with Bethel Church July 23. Rev. [illegible] gave the closing remarks and benediction.

Rev. [illegible], Moderator
Mrs. [illegible], Secty.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mrs. Wade Stanley, Mrs. Charlie Mason | 10.00 |
| Casey's Chapel | letter | 5.00 |
| Daley's Chapel | Fred Carlyle | 7.00 |
| Goldsboro | E.E. Best, N.H. Martin | 10.00 |
| Hopewell | S.R. Lassiter, Wade Stephenson + wife | 14.00 |
| Johnston Union | Mrs. Lester Warrick | 11.00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Mrs. R. Langston, Mrs. Clifton Pilkington | 7.50 |
| Lee's Chapel | Estaline [illegible], Willie + Mildred [illegible] | 9.00 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Kermit West, Mrs. [illegible] | 8.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. [illegible] Bryant, Mrs. [illegible] | 7.00 |
| Powhatan | Reuben Little | 17.00 |
| Riverside | Mrs. L.P. Williford | 8.00 |
| Roberts Grove | M.T. Jackson, Ottis Cassell | 5.00 |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Ruby Stewart, Mrs. E.F. [illegible] | 11.00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Ruby Moore | 10.00 |
| Smyrna | Roy Smith | 5.00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. + Mrs. N.J. Langdon, Mr. [illegible] Stephenson | 18.00 |
| St. Paul | Edwin Britt | 9.00 |
| Stevens Chapel | [illegible] Parrish | 6.00 |
| [illegible] Chapel | Mrs. J.R. Davis, Mrs. Maggie [illegible] | 7.00 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Lela M. [illegible] | 6.00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Mrs. Roy Lassiter | 9.00 |
| Yelverton Grove | Mrs. [illegible] Daughtry | 9.00 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting, July 28, 1962

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened with Bethel Church July 28 1962. The Theme was "Bring Them In". Rev. R. W. Allman led hymns "Power In The Blood" and "Praise Him Praise Him". Rev. C. M. Coats offered Prayer. Rev. Allman brought the morning devotions using Scripture References Romans 14:12 and Luke 14:23.

The roll of Officers, Ministers and Standing Boards was called.

The Moderator appointed a Finance Committee composed of Mr. W. M. Wiggs and Mr. W. P. Grant to work with Treas. Hinson.

The roll call of Churches showed 26 reporting. New Hope Mission was accepted into the fellowship of the Union.

Visiting Ministers were recognized as follows: Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Pastor of Bethel, Rev. G. C. Joyner, Western Conference, Rev. C. H. Overman Pastor of Goldsboro, Rev. J. W. Everton Pastor of Johnston Union. The Rev. Everton thanked the Union for its support of the Children's Home and urged continued financial and prayerful support. A resolution carried to give Brother Everton a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful work he did at the Children's Home and that the action be published in <u>The Free Will Baptist</u>.

Mrs. Carl Dudley spoke briefly for Mt. Olive College and Cragmont Assembly.

The Moderator made a plea for the $500 Club for Mt. Olive College.

A ten minute recess was taken at this time.

The morning worship period was begun following the reading and approval of the minutes. Hymn "Count Your Blessings" was directed by Rev. C. H. Brown. Also Hymns "He Is So Precious To Me" and "Breathe On Me". Rev. C. H. Overman offered prayer. The Rev. Brown introduced the Rev. J. W. Everton who brought the Union Sermon. He used Scripture text St. John 1:6-464. He said "the ultimate goal of the church is to win the lost to Jesus Christ. Also that the man who wins others to Christ must be (1) a man of God (2) man of humility (3) sincerity of purpose. He said that he must have a proper perception, patience and persistence. He closed with Prayer.

The morning offering was taken in the amount of $47.17. Rev. Lloyd Vernon prayed the Offertory Prayer. He invited us to lunch on the grounds.

The afternoon session was begun with Congregational singing directed by Rev. Bowen. Hymns sung were: "He's A Wonderful Saviour To Me", "Old Time Power", "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus" & "O, That Will Be Glory For Me".

The Rev. J. Walter Stanley gave the devotions using Acts 2:37 - He offered Prayer.

A panel discussion was entered into with Rev. C. D. Brown answering questions concerning the Church, Mr. Archie Wallace the Sunday School, Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, the Woman's Auxiliary and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, the League.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted. The receipts for the day were $268.67.

Rev. Wilson Parker, President of the Cape Fear Minister's Association invited Ministers and laymen to the next meeting at St. Mary's Grove in September.

The next Union was announced for Casey's Chapel Sept. 29.

A motion carried to give a rising vote of thanks to Bethel Church for their hospitality shown the Union.

The State Convention was announced for September at the Children's Home. The Moderator was asked to name 6 delegates to represent the Union at this Convention.

Minutes of the Cape Fear Conference were distributed to Delegates & Ministers.

The closing remarks and benediction was given by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Rev. Ed. Taylor, Moderator
Mrs. Ammond Warick, Secty.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | C. D. Hayes | 1600 |
| Casey's Chapel | W. R. Grant | 500 |
| Daley's Chapel | Mrs. Joseph Carlyle | 700 |
| Goldsboro | W. H. Martin, E. H. Best | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Mrs. Roland Cherry | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Howard Grice, R. Y. Stephenson | 1100 |
| Lanwood Chapel | letter | 750 |
| Lee's Chapel | Earl Eason, Faye Eason, Robie Harper | 900 |
| Mt. Olive | Pattie Davis | 200 |
| New Hope Mission | J. D. Strickland | 500 |
| Oak Grove | Lee Bass, Ruston Blackman | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | Allen Johnson, Dexter Vann | 700 |
| Pawhatan | Mrs. Atlas Hogg | 1700 |
| Riverside | | 900 |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Robert's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Lee | 500 |
| Shady Grove | | 1100 |
| Smithfield | N. M. Wiggs | 1000 |
| Smyrna | Linden Holes | 500 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Langdon | 1800 |
| St. Paul | Mrs. D. W. Warren | 800 |
| Stevens Chapel | Glenn Parrish | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel | Garland Rose Myrtle Rose | 900 |
| West Clinton | Lonnie Tyndall | 500 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Mrs. Carl Dudley | 700 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Elmon Lane | 900 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting, September 29, 1962

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened with Casey's Chapel Church September 29, 1962. The Theme was "Arise And Go Forth". Isaiah 60:1

The Reverend Cedric Pierce directed the Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King". He welcomed the Union to Casey's Chapel and gave the devotions using Romans 12:12, and closed with prayer.

The roll ~~call~~ of Officers, Ministers and Standing Boards was called. Mr. Felton Godwin and Mr. T. Allen Johnson were added to the list of Licensed Ministers.

Mrs. J. D. Strickland and Mr. Milton Wiggs were asked to serve on the Finance Committee with the Treasurer.

The roll call of Churches showed 24 reporting.

A nominating Committee was appointed as follows: Mr. Rayford Lee, Mrs. R. J. Stephenson and Mr. Garland Honeycutt.

Visiting ministers were recognized as follows: Rev. C. B. Russ ~~Rev~~ Clinton, Rev. Austin Carter, Oak Grove, Rev. Michael Pell, Mt. Olive, Rev. J. W. Everton, Johnston Union, Rev. Cedric Pierce, Casey's Chapel.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Rev. Michael Pell represented Mt. Olive Jr. College, urging continued support of same.

The Worship hour began following a ten minute recess. The Rev. Pierce led "What A Friend" and "Breathe On Me". Rev. J. W. Everton offered prayer.

The Worship offering was taken in the amount of $43.41. Rev. Edd Taylor prayed the Offertory Prayer.

The Rev. C. F. Brown brought the morning message with three three questions answered from I Cor. 3:9-16 "Who You Are, What You Are and Whose You Are". "Ye Are God's Husbandry, Ye Are God's Building and Ye Are God's Temple" was very profoundly expounded by the Rev. Brown. He prayed the closing Prayer.

The afternoon session was opened with Hymns, "Lily Of The Valley" and "Heavenly Sun-Light" directed by the Rev. Brown. Rev. R. F. Overman brought the afternoon devotions. He based his remarks on I Thess. 5:21 and offered prayer.

A discussion of the summer Conferences at Cragmont were given by Members of the Union who were in attendance at each of them. They were: Minister's Conference, Rev. Roland Cherry

Woman's Conference - Mrs. Edd Taylor
Youth Conference - Rev. C. M. Coats
Youth Conference at Mt. Olive Rev. Michael Pitt.
The Moderator urged support of all enterprises as recommended and sponsored by the State Convention. Mr. A. T. Bellance announced the 80th S.S. Convention at St. Mary's Grove, October 16, 1962
The treasurer's report was adopted showing receipts for the day of
On motion to place the names of the Revs. J. W. Everton, Austin Carter and C. H. Overman on the roll of ordained ministers pending final action upon their enrolment by the Conference in regular session in November. Motion carried.
The Nominating Committee Report was adopted and the following officers elected by acclamation: The Rev. Ed Taylor Moderator, The Rev. R. W. Tilmon Asst. Moderator, Mrs. Almond Warrick, Recording Secretary Miss Helen Strickland, Asst. Recording Secretary.
The Moderator announced the next Union for Daly's Chapel in December. A rising vote of thanks was extended Casey's Chapel for their hospitality.
The Rev. W. H. Lancaster gave the closing remarks and benediction.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Massengill | 1600 |
| Casey's Chapel | Mrs. W. P. Grant | 500 |
| Dally's Chapel | James Raeford | 700 |
| Goldsboro | Ivey Rhodes | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Mrs. Elijah Woodall Mrs. R.C. Cherry Mrs. Henry Johnson | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | L. M. Barnes, Carson Williams | 1100 |
| Lamwood Chapel | Ed Johnson | 750 |
| Lee's Chapel | | 800 |
| Mt. Olive | | 200 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Preston Blackmon | 800 |
| Palmer Memor. Mission | J. D. Strickland | 600 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Mary Lee Dorman | 700 |
| Powhatan | Dwight Blinson | 1700 |
| Riverside | Mrs. Leslie Williford | 800 |
| Roberts Grove | Boyd Peters | 500 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Gregory, Mr. & Mrs. Junior Byrd | 1800 |
| St. Paul | Betty Lou McLamb | 800 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Garland Hinnant, Mrs. Minnie Kelly | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Roy G. Smith | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | Glenn Parrish | 600 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. Henry Temple | 900 |
| Shady Grove | | |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
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| Wooten's Chapel | Mrs. Howard Barbour | 7 00 |
| Yelvertons Grove | Mrs. Elmon Lane | 9 00 |

Ruth L. Warick, Sec.
Ed. Taylor, Moderator

# Cape Fear Union Meeting, December 29, 1962

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened with Daly's Chapel Church December 29, 1962. The Theme for the meeting was "Praise Ye The Lord".

The Reverend Royster Martin led the Doxology and "Praise Him Praise Him" as opening Hymns. Licensed Minister, Mr. Delton Godwin gave the Morning Devotions, basing timely remarks on Psalm 117.

The enrolment of Officers, Standing Boards, Ministers and Licensed Ministers, was followed by recognition of the Reverend Garland Teasley from the Central Conference, now Pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Smithfield.

Rev. [illegible] was added to the Roll of Ministers.

The minutes were read and approved following the addition of Shady Grove to the list of representatives at the preceding Union.

Mr. Roy Crumpler and Mr. David Hill were appointed to the Finance Committee.

Roll call of churches showed 22 reporting.

A singspiration was followed by a short recess prior to the Morning Worship.

"Holy, Holy, Holy" directed by Brother Martin began the Worship hour. Reverend M. E. Godwin offered Prayer. The Worship Offering was taken. Reverend Leonard B. Woodall, Western Conference, prayed the offertory prayer.

A quartet composed of Reverend Leonard Woodall, Brothers Dwight Blinson and Royster Martin and Mrs. Almond Warrick rendered special music, "Breathe On Me".

The Moderator introduced the Reverend W. O. Lassiter who preached the Union Sermon. He ~~answered~~ gave the ~~reason~~ reasons for "Why We Should Praise The Lord" as "For the Unsearchable Riches of His Grace", "Because that in Christ Jesus dwelleth the fullness of the Godhead bodily" and "For The Gift of the Holy Spirit".

The Reverend Walter Stanley, Pastor of the Host Church welcomed us to Daly's Chapel and to the table on the grounds. Following the Hymn "Take The Name of Jesus With You" grace and benediction was offered by Rev. Garland Teasley.

The afternoon service was opened with Hymn "We're Marching To Zion". Licensed Minister, T. Allen Johnson gave the Afternoon Devotional based on Psalms 1.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted. Receipts for the day were $238.47.

Mrs. Carl Dudley represented Mt. Olive College, urging continued support.

Reverend J. W. Everton represented the Children's Home. He said that 509 children had found a home there since its founding 42 years ago at Shady Grove Church.

The next Union was announced for Goldsboro Church on March 30th.

A praise time with many testimonies was given followed by a vote of thanks for the hospitality was extended Daly's Chapel.

Reverend R. N. Allman prayed the benediction.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. + Mrs. Harold Lassiter | 1600 |
| Casey's Chapel | Harvey Casey | 500 |
| Daly's Chapel | Fred Carlyle | 700 |
| Goldsboro | Wade Martin | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Mr. + Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. Sally Johnson | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Mr. + Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson | 1100 |
| Linwood Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. Sol Jordan | 750 |
| Lee's Chapel | Robie + Sallie Harper, Clifton Moore | 900 |
| Mt. Olive | | |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Gaston Blackmon | 800 |
| Palmer Memorial Mission | Edward Taylor | 600 |
| Pleasant Grove | G. J. Woolard | 500 |
| Powhatan | Dwight Stinson | 1700 |
| Riverside | Mrs. John L. Martin | 800 |
| Robert's Grove | Mrs. Harvey Barefoot | 500 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Myatt Stephenson, Mrs. Gladys Adams | 1900 |
| St. Paul | | |
| Shady Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Archie Ballance, Mrs. L. B. Wilson | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Garland Honeycutt, John L. Creech | 1000 |
| Smyrna | Ray Smith | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | letter | 600 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. Bobby Woodard | 900 |
| West Clinton | Willie J. Hobbs | 400 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Mrs. Roy Lassiter | 500 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Carl Fore | 900 |

Ruth L. Warrick, Sec.
C. C. Taylor, Moderator

# Cape Fear Union Meeting, March 30, 1963

The Cape Fear Union meeting convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro, March 30, 1963. The Theme for the meeting was "Look To Calvary." John 12:32.

The Reverend C. H. Overman directed "At The Cross." The Reverend Garland Teasley gave the morning devotions using Scripture Luke 23:27.

The enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards, Ministers and Licensed Ministers was followed by the recognition of Rev. Teasley, visitor, from the Eastern Conference.

The minutes were read and approved. Mr. Roy Crumpler and Mr. Louis Bower were appointed to the finance Committee.

The roll of Churches was called with 25 reporting.

Mr. Bob Moye brought greetings from Mt. Olive College with a statement concerning the decision to remain in Mt. Olive.

Rev. J. W. Everton read a letter concerning the latest Supreme Court ruling in the Edgemont Church Case. A short recess was taken.

The morning worship was begun with Hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus." Rev. R. W. Allman offered prayer. Hymn "Footsteps of Jesus" followed. The morning offering was taken in the amount of $27.29. Rev. C. M. Coats prayed the Offertory Prayer.

Mrs. Nellie Jones and Mrs. Branch rendered special music, "It Is Real".

Rev. M. E. Godwin brought the Union sermon using John 12:32. His subject was "Looking To Calvary." He stated that no task was too large if we look to Calvary. He said that God was giving us the greatest challenge that Free Will Baptists had. Mrs. Linda Hare sang the invitation number "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone." A number came for rededication. The Rev. C. H. Overman, host Pastor invited us to lunch on the grounds. Rev. Godwin prayed the benediction.

The afternoon session was opened with Hymn, "Glory To His Name." Rev. Gideon Stevens read a Poem "If You Had Been There" and offered Prayer.

~~The~~ A playlet "Road To Calvary" was ably presented by some young people of the host church.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted with receipts for the day $247.79.

The following ministers were added to the roll on motion sustained: J. Garland Teasley, David Charles Hanley.

A motion carried that each church be sent a letter asking for a $20. donation to the Palmer Memorial mission building site fund, said donation to be sent to the next Union.

Rev. M. E. Godwin stated that the Executive Committee would welcome an invitation by some church for the annual session of the Conference in November. He announced the forthcoming ordination of Royster Martin at Riverside Church Mar. 31st.

The next Union was announced for June 29, at Hopewell.

Motion was sustained to give a rising vote of thanks to the Goldsboro church for its generous hospitality.

The Rev. J.W. Everton prayed the benediction.

Ruth L. Warrick, Sec.
Rev. E. C. Taylor, Mod.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. + Mrs. C. D. Hayes | 16.00 |
| Carey's Chapel | Lola Anderson | 5.00 |
| Daley's Chapel | Mrs. Fred Carlyle | 7.00 |
| Goldsboro | E. E. Best, Wade Martin | 10.00 |
| Hopewell | Mr. + Mrs. Wade Stephenson, Mrs. Clyde Hudson | 14.00 |
| Johnston Union | L. M. Barnes, Mrs. Almond Warrick | 11.00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Retha Briley, Lorine Lancaster | 7.50 |
| Mt. Olive | Robert W. Moye | 2.00 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Annie West, Mrs. Ella West | 8.00 |
| Palmer Memorial | Mrs. Ralph Beaman | 6.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Sexton Tann | 5.00 |
| Powhatan | J. C. Blinson | 17.00 |
| Riverside | Melvin Allen | 9.00 |
| Roberts Grove | Ottis Carroll | 5.00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Hosea Coats, Cyrus Coats | 19.00 |
| St. Paul | Mrs. Grace Warren | 8.00 |
| Shady Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Nelson Stewart, Mrs. Jewel Warren | 11.00 |
| Smithfield | C. L. Crumpler, Mrs. Minnie Kelly | 12.00 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Lena Parker | 5.00 |
| Stevens Chapel | Naomi Temple | 6.00 |
| Tees Chapel | Mrs. Mildred Moore, Mrs. Magdalene Alford | 9.00 |
| West Clinton | W. J. Hobbs | 5.00 |
| Wooten Chapel | Paul Lassiter | 7.00 |
| Yelverton Grove | Person Daughtry | 10.00 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting June 29, 1963

The Cape Fear Union convened with Hopewell Church June 29 1963. The Theme was "Revive Us Again". The Hymn "Revive Us Again" was directed by Rev. Roland Cherry. Mrs. Almond Warrick gave the devotional using Scripture Hosea 14.

The enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards and Ministers was called. Visiting ministers were Reverend Walter Reynolds and Dr. Roy G. O'Donnell.

The finance Committee was appointed to work with Treasurer H. D. Hinson. The were Reverends Ottis Lassiter and W. A. Martin. The minutes were read and approved. The roll call of Churches showed 23 reporting.

Dr. Roy O'Donnell represented Mt. Olive College. He stated that new dormitory facilities the first of an extensive building program expects to be available for use Sept. 1964.

Reverend Walter Reynolds announced a change in his address for Superannuation Funds to be sent. It is Dunn R-5. Rev. M. E. Godwin announced a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conference at the noon hour.

A short recess was taken after which the Worship Hour was begun. "Breathe On Me" was sung followed by prayer by Mr. T. Allen Johnson.

The worship Offering was taken amounting to 35.90. The Reverend Roland Cherry prayed the offertory Prayer. Miss Bonnie Coates rendered special music "I Walked Into the Garden". She was accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Parker at the organ.

Mrs. Carl Dudley, Field Worker of the State Auxiliary Convention was introduced by Rev. Ed Taylor to bring the Union message. She used scripture references Psalms 85:6 "Wilt thou not revive us again that thy people may rejoice in thee." also II Chronicles 7:14 "If my people ~~which~~ are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their evil way, then will I hear from Heaven, forgive their sins and heal their land.

She took each phrase and taught us truths closing with the thought that all professional people need not love those with whom they work but all Christians must follow Christ's Commandment to love others.

The closing Hymn of the Morning service was "Make Me A Channel of Blessing". Bro. Cherry invited us to the table in the educational building.

Reverend Ottis Lassiter gave the benediction and grace for lunch.

## Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by Hymns "Open My Eyes That I May See" and "I Am Resolved." Mrs. Roland Cherry gave the devotions. She based her remarks on Psalms 27:1, 31:13.

A panel discussion "Our Women at Work" was conducted by Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson. Mrs Ralph Beamon, Mrs. Albert Carter and Mrs E. C. Taylor participated on the panel.

The treasurer's report was given and adopted showing receipts for the day $385.40. $125 of this was sent for Palmer Memorial building site fund.

The Reverend Walter Reynolds on motion of the Union was accepted as a member.

The next Union was announced for Johnston Union September 28th. A rising vote of thanks was extended Hopewell for the hospitality shown throughout the day. Reverend W. H. Lancaster gave the closing remarks and benediction.

Ruth L. Warrick, Sec
E. C. Taylor, Mod.

| Church | Delegate | | Donations |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. + Mrs. A. W. Massengill | | 16 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | James Radford | | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | E. E. Best, W. A. Martin | | 10 00 |
| Hopewell | Mr. Langdon, Wade Stephenson, Mrs. Julia Langdon | | 14 00 |
| Johnston Union | Mrs. Luby Warrick Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson | mission 20 00 | $1.00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Mr + Mrs Clifton Pilkington | | 7 50 |
| Lee's Chapel | Guyton Batton, Clifton Moore | ~~$25 00~~ | 9 00 |
| Mt. Olive | Roy O'Donnell | | 2 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Fulton Blackmon | | 22 00 |
| Palmer Memorial | Mrs. Berta Carter | | 6 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Sexton Vann | | 5 00 |
| Powhatan | Mr. + Mrs. Glenn Brady | | 16 00 |
| Riverside | L. P. Williford | | 9 00 |
| Roberts Grove | H. T. Lee, M. T. Jackson | | 5 00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Charlie Cobb | | 18 00 |
| St. Paul | R. R. Warrick | | 8 00 |
| Shady Grove | Archie Bulluck, Norville Dawson | | 11 00 |
| Smyrna | Ray Smith | | 5 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | Glenn Parrish | | 6 00 |
| Smithfield | Roy Crumpler | for Mission 25 00 | 12 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Leona Thompson, Shirley Sellers | | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | | | |
| Wootens Chapel | Paul Lassiter | | 6 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Grace Lilliston | | 10 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | | | 5 00 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting September 28, 1963

The Cape Fear Union meeting convened with Johnston Union Church Sept. 28, 1963. The Theme for the meeting was "Faithful Stewards". The opening hymn was "Tell It To Jesus". The Reverend Walter Reynolds gave the devotions using Scripture II Timothy 1:1 and Ephesians 4:2.

The roll call of Officers, Standing Boards, Ministers and Licensed Ministers was called.

The Reverends Kemery Aid of the Eastern Conference, Dr. Roy O'Donnell of - and the Reverend G. C. Joyner of the Western Conference were recognized as visitors.

The minutes were read and approved after the addition of Casey's Chapel to the roll of Churches.

The moderator appointed the following Committees: Finance, the Reverends J. Walter Stanley and Wilson Parker. Nominating, Mr. Milton Wiggs, Mr. Garland Woodard and Mr. Palmer Stills.

The roll call of churches showed 25 reporting.

Dr. Roy O'Donnell represented Mt. Olive College in a brief summary of bldg. plans.

Reverend Walter ~~Stanley~~ Reynolds brought Superannuate plans before the group what we are now doing and what we hope to do in the future.

Reverend J. W. Everton represented Free Will Baptist Press and urged our continued patronage.

Mr. Milton Wiggs encouraged the group to support the United Sunday School Program.

A short recess was taken at this time.

The worship hour was begun by Hymn "Count Your Blessings". Reverend G. S. Stevens led in prayer. "Give of Your Best To The Master" was sung, this being under the direction of the Rev. David Charles Harsley who prayed the Offertory Prayer for the Offering taken at this time. That offering amounted to 31.09.

Mrs. J. W. Everton rendered special music, "I Surrender All" just before the message.

The Reverend Everton spoke on the Subject "Stewardship of Possessions". He ~~told~~ explained the Motive, the proposed manner of performance and the meaning to be understood in Stewardship. His Scripture references were Matt. 23:23 and Malachi 3:10.

The benediction and grace was given by Reverend C. M. Coats. Reverend Everton, host Pastor invited us to lunch on the ground.

# Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story" and "Work For The Night Is Coming". Reverend Garland Teasley offered prayer. "Let Others See Jesus In You" was sung followed by devotion by Reverend David Charles Hansley. His subject was "Stewardship Of Time" with scripture reference, Eccles. 3:1-12.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted. The receipts for the day were $247.79.

The next Union was announced for Lanwood Chapel in December.

On motion to give Johnston Union a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality shown the Union. Motion carried.

The Nominating Committee's report was given and the following elected by acclamation.

Rev. Ed Taylor, Moderator, Asst. Rev. Arthur Martin. Mrs. Almond Warrick, Secty, Miss Helen Strickland, Asst. Director of Music, Rev. J.M. Everton Asst. Mrs. H. E. Dorman. Pianist Miss Ann Gilbert Asst. Miss Gail Hill.

The Reverend Everton brought news about Missions and asked continued support.

The moderator appointed 3 delegates to the Conference, they were Mr. Roy Smith, Mr. Wilson Allen and Mrs. Palmer Sills.

The Reverend H. H. Lancaster giving the closing remarks and benediction. The closing Hymn was "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

Ed Taylor, Moderator
Ruth L. Warrick Secty.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Dowdy | 16 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | Walter F. Uzzle | 5 00 |
| Daley's Chapel | Mrs. George Rouse Jr. | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | W. H. Martin, E. E. Best | 10 00 |
| Hopewell | Mrs. Welton McKenzie, D.V. Barbour, Sara Johnson | 4 00 |
| Johnston Union | Mrs. Bernice Strickland, B.D. Jones | 11 00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Fay & Martha Langston | 7 50 |
| Lees Chapel | Robie & Hollie Harper, Oma Holley | 9 00 |
| Mt. Olive | Dr. Roy O'Donnell | 2 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Fulton Blackmon | 8 00 |
| Palmer Memorial | Lawrence Harris | 6 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Garland Woolard | 5 00 |
| Powhatan | Mrs. Nolton Pounds | 16 00 |
| Riverside | Mrs. L. P. Williford | 9 00 |
| Roberts Grove | | 5 00 |
| St. Marys Grove | Douglas & Shelton Langdon | 18 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | | |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
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| St Paul | Mrs. F. W. Warren | 8 00 |
| Shady Grove | Trehie Barbour, Mrs. Dempie Warren | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Maggie Pierce | 12 00 |
| Smyrna | Earl Smith | 5 00 |
| Lees Chapel | Mrs. Shirley Sellers, Mrs. Lena Lee | 10 00 |
| Wootens Chapel | Paul Lassiter | 6 00 |
| Yelvertons Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Person Daughtry | 10 00 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting December 28, 1963

The Cape Fear Union met with Lowwood Chapel Church December 28, 1963. The Theme for the meeting was "Guiding Light". Scripture Isa. 9:2. "Love Lifted Me" was sung followed by prayer by Rev. C. M. Coats. "I Am Thine O' Lord" was sung followed by devotions by Rev. James A. Evans. He challenged us to be a lighter of lamps in a dark world.

The roll of officers, ministers, and standing Boards was called.

The Finance Committee appointed by the Chair was: Reverends L. J. [illegible] and J. C. Hathaway.

The minutes were read and approved. The roll of churches was called with 23 reporting.

Rev. Walter Reynolds spoke briefly on [illegible]. The Rev. [illegible] of the [illegible] Conference announced the funeral of the Rev. [illegible], retired Free Will Baptist Minister who passed away Sat. morning.

Rev. [illegible] Taylor urged the [illegible] members to pay their dues. Rev. [illegible] announced the [illegible] Fellowship Meeting at [illegible] Grove Feb. 1st. A short recess was taken.

The morning worship was begun with hymn "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah" and "[illegible] On The Everlasting Arms". Mrs. Lester Warrick offered prayer. The offering was taken amounting to $35.85. Rev. [illegible] Creston [illegible] the offering prayer. Mrs. Lester Warrick sang "He Lifted My Soul".

The Reverend [illegible] Stevens brought the morning sermon. He used as a subject "Jesus the Light". He said it was a great light, because it was for all. He said it was a light with promise and an everlasting light. He used Scripture Isa. 9:2 and John [illegible].

The Reverend [illegible] welcomed us to the lunch prepared in the Woman's Club in [illegible]. Rev. Walter Reynolds prayed the benediction.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with hymn "Wonderful Words of Love". Rev. [illegible] gave the devotions in the absence of Rev. [illegible]. He based his remarks on Matt. 5:13 and John 1:7.

Rev. A. B. Bryan, State Mission Chairman, preached "The Light Shines On Missions". He stated that a bulletin will be sent out quarterly. We have 9 mission churches in N.C. He said funds were needed to send [illegible] to the field this summer. Cape Fear Churches sent $12.85 the past three months, with only 9 churches contributing.

Mrs. Carl Dudley discussed "The Light Shines on Mount Olive College." She announced night Classes in Bible beginning January 27. also building contracts let for beginning in the Spring. She urged continued support.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted. Receipts for the day were $247.30.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Lanwood Chapel for the hospitality shown the Union. On motion to place a book in Mt. Olive Library in memory of M. H. Cummings. motion carried.

The next Union was announced for Lee's Chapel. The Rev. Garland Mosley was elected to represent us at Pres. Meeting.

The Rev. W. H. Lancaster gave the closing remarks and Rev. L. J. Carlyle prayed the benediction.

Ed Taylor, Moderator
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Secy.

| Church | Delegates | Donation |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bethel | Mrs. Alfred Gilbert Ann Gilbert | 16 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | Walter H. Uzzell | 5 00 |
| Daley's Chapel | | 7 00 |
| Hopewell | Mrs. Sara Johnson, Lena Mennegill, Ethel Johnson | 11 00 |
| Goldsboro | Mr. + Mrs. James Pierce | 10 00 |
| Johnston Union | Mr. + Mrs. Lester Warrick | 11 00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | David Messer | 7 50 |
| Lees Chapel | Helen, Vena + Aubrey Strickland | 9 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs. O. H. West | 8 00 |
| Palmer Memorial | Mrs. Carl Dudley | 6 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | J. A. Ennis, Miranda Bryant | 6 00 |
| Powhatan | Mrs. Pearl Wood, Mrs. Lillian Jackson | 17 00 |
| Riverside | W. J. Tyner | 9 00 |
| Roberts Grove | Mrs. Eunice Honeycutt J. M. Spell | 5 00 |
| St. Marys Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Billy Barbour | 18 00 |
| St. Paul | Mr. + Mrs. R. R. Warwick | 8 00 |
| Shady Grove | Archie Ballance | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Sally Boot | 12 00 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Lena Parker | 5 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson | 6 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Mrs. Howard Barbour | 6 00 |
| Lees Chapel | Carl + Rosa Oliver | 9 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Hazel Lane | |
| Mt. Olive | | |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting March 28, 1964

The Cape Fear Union convened March 28, 1964 with Lee's Chapel Church. The Theme was "Our Risen Lord". The Scripture was Philippians 3:10. Hymn "Tell Me The Story of Jesus" directed by Rev. Kimery Ard was followed by devotions by licensed Minister Larry Coats. He used John 14:2&3 as a basis for his remarks.

The roll call of Officers, Standing Boards and Ministers was called. Mrs. Rayford Lee, Wilson Dowdy and Larry Coates were added to the roll of Licensed Ministers.

The Reverends James Joyner and Boyd [illegible] were recognized as visitors from the Western Conference.

The Moderator appointed the Reverend Roland Cherry and Mr. Lee Bass to the Finance Committee.

The roll call of churches showed 23 reporting.

The minutes of the last Union were read and approved.

The Reverend J. W. Everton represented the Children's Home, Reverend Walter Reynolds spoke on behalf of Superannuation, Cragmont Assembly and Mt. Olive College.

A short recess was taken after which the Morning Worship was opened with Hymns "Glory To His Name" and "Stand Up For Jesus". The Worship Offering was taken [illegible]. Reverend Garland Teasley offered prayer.

Hymn "At The Cross" was sung followed by prayer by Rev. James Joyner. The Rev. Walter Reynolds brought the Union Sermon. His scripture text was Phil. 3:10-11. His subject the same as the Theme. He said that the Crucifixion and Resurrection are the most important events that ever took place. He challenged to "Wait upon the Lord," + "Trust in the Lord", then to be witnesses as commanded in Acts 1:8.

The Reverend James Joyner, host Pastor welcomed us to Lee's Chapel and lunch in the activity building.

The Reverend James A. Evans prayed the benediction and graced the tables.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened ~~by~~ with [illegible] Hymn "Breathe On Me" was sung. The Rev. Otis [illegible] offered prayer. Mr. Rayford Lee, licensed Minister brought the devotions with scripture reference Matt. 28:1-10.

Mrs. Almonds Merrick spoke briefly on missions.

Mr. H. T. Hinson gave the treasurers report which was adopted. Receipts for the day were $247.45.

On motion, the Reverend Kimery Ard was elected

Music Director of the Union.

A rising vote of thanks was given the host Church for the hospitality shown throughout the day. "Blest Be The Tie" Was sung as the Closing Hymn. Reverend Kemery Ard prayed the benediction.

Ed. Taylor, Moderator

Ruth L. Warrick, Sec.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. + Mrs. Alfred Massengill | 1600 |
| Caseys Chapel | H. H. Casey Sr. | 500 |
| Dalys Chapel | Fred Carlyle | 700 |
| Hopewell | Mrs. J. C. Hudson | 1400 |
| Goldsboro | W. H. Martin E. E. Best | 1000 |
| Johnston Union | Mrs. J. R. Hoggard, Mrs. Leamon Worley | 1100 |
| Lancwood Chapel | letter | 750 |
| Lees Chapel | Eugene Jernigan, Alton Smith, Earl Evans | 800 |
| ~~Oak~~ Mt. Olive | Pattie Davis | 200 |
| Oak Grove | Fulton Blackman, Leo Bass | 800 |
| Palmer Memorial | letter | 500 |
| Pleasant Grove | Garland Woolard | 600 |
| Powhatan | Mrs. Kemery Ard, Mrs. T. Wood | 1600 |
| Riverside | | |
| Roberts Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Corbin Barefoot | 500 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Shelton Langdon, Myatt Stephenson | 1800 |
| St. Paul | Mr. + Mrs. Fulton Warren | 800 |
| Shady Grove | Jesse Wooten, Dalma West, Mrs. C. Jernigan | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Callie Jones | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Lemmie Tart | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | Otis Penny | 600 |
| ~~Wooten~~ Lees Chapel | Garland + Myrtle Rose | 900 |
| Wootens Chapel | Paul Lassiter | 600 |
| Yelverton Grove | Elmond Lane | 1000 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting May 30, 1964

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened May 30, 1964 with Oak Grove Church. The theme for the day was "Missions, Our Supreme Task."

Bro. Wilson Dowdy, licensed minister from Bethel Church gave the Morning Devotions using Acts 1:4-9.

The enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards and Ministers was followed by the reading of the Minutes. They were approved as read.

Bros. Garland Beasley and Raiford Lee were appointed to the Finance Committee.

The roll call of Churches showed 24 reporting.

The Reverend Ed Taylor announced the next Union for Palmer Memorial Mission.

The Reverend J. W. Everton spoke in behalf of Mt. Olive College. Rev. Walter Reynolds represented Superannuation and [illegible].

The Morning worship was begun by Hymns "I Love To Tell The Story" and "[illegible]". Prayer was offered by the Rev. James A. [illegible]. Hymn "He Leadeth Me" was sung followed by the offering. The offertory prayer [illegible] by Rev. Walter Reynolds. Hymn "The Light of the World is Jesus" was sung after which the moderator introduced the Rev. W. C. [illegible] who brought the Union sermon. He based his message on John 4:30 and Matt 28:11-20. He said we must first [illegible] the field and then be willing to go. He said to those who would go, it would be a life of sacrifice. He challenged us to think on the rewards of that sacrifice.

Bro. [illegible] welcomed us to lunch in the educational building.

## Afternoon Session

The Afternoon session was opened with Hymn "To The Work". Rev. Michael Pelt led in prayer. "Glory To His Name" was sung followed by a Quartet number "[illegible]". Mr. Willey [illegible] gave the devotions using Acts 8:35.

The business session was opened with a motion to extend a rising vote of thanks to the host church for the wonderful hospitality. Rev. Pelt invited the Union to [illegible] Services at Mt. Olive College.

The Treasurer's report was given showing receipts for the day of $[illegible].18. It was adopted.

Rev. Roland [illegible] [illegible] the S.S. Convention Oct. 10. Rev. Walter Reynolds announced

the Fellowship of Free Will Baptists at Chipola College, Marianna Fla. July 7-8.

A motion carried that the Moderator at his discretion appoint a layman to represent the Union at the Fellowship in Ga. and pay $50. on his expenses.

On motion to adjourn, Bro. J. W. Everton pronounced the benediction.

Ed Taylor, Moderator
Ruth L. Warrick, Secretary

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Ann Gilbert, Gail Hill | 15 00 |
| ✓ Casey's Chapel | Robert Lee Uzzle | 5 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | James Radford | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | E. E. Best, Roy Bailey Jr. | 10 00 |
| Hopewell | Mrs. Ethel Johnson | 14 00 |
| Johnston Union | Howard Gower | 10 00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Pilkington | 7 50 |
| Lee's Chapel | Guyton Altman, Oscar Jernigan | 8 00 |
| Mount Olive | | |
| Oak Grove | C. E. Lee, Leo Bass | 8 00 |
| Palmer Memorial | Letter | 5 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Garland Woolard | 6 00 |
| Powhatan | Mrs. Pearl Wood, Mrs. Ken Ard | 17 00 |
| Riverside | L. P. Williford | 8 00 |
| Roberts Grove | letter | |
| St Marys Grove | Mrs. Douglas Langdon | 19 00 |
| St Paul | R. R. Warwick | 8 00 |
| Stoney Grove | Norville Dowson | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Garland Hinnant, Leonard Moore | 12 00 |
| ✓ Magna | Mrs. Ethel Tart | 5 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | letter | 6 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Ethel Grant | 9 00 |
| ✓ West Clinton | Tommie Tyndall | 3 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Mr. Paul Lassiter | 5 00 |
| Johnston's Grove | Elmon Lane | 9 00 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting August 29, 1964

The Cape Fear Union met August 29 1964 with Palmer Memorial Mission. The Theme for the day was "Evangelism In Action". The Scripture was "But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry." II Timothy 4:5. The [illegible] hymn was "Revive Us Again". Licensed Minister Bobby Jones gave the devotions using Scripture Matt. 28: 18-20 as a basis for his remarks.

The enrollment of Officers, Standing Boards and Ministers was followed by the reading of the Minutes which were approved as read.

The finance Committee was appointed by the Moderator. They were Rev. Wiley Ferrell and Rev. Garland Teasley.

The Nominating Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. J. W. Everton, Mrs. J. N. Sykes and Mrs. Ralph Beamon.

The roll call of Churches showed 25 reporting.

Reverend Walter Reynolds reported on the International Fellowship of Free Will Baptists at Marion, Fla in July. He announced next year's meeting for East Rockingham, N.C.

Our Denominational enterprises were represented as follows: Children's Home, Rev. J. W. Everton, Mt. Olive College, Missions and Cragmont, Free Will Baptist Press and Superannuation, Rev. Walter Reynolds.

Rev. Ed Taylor welcomed us to the mission and spoke briefly on its progress.

Following a short intermission the worship service was begun by congregational Hymn "His Way With Thee". Prayer was led by Rev. Garland Teasley. "I Am Thine" was sung. The offering was taken. The offertory Prayer was by Rev. James A. Evans. The Moderator introduced Rev. Felton Godwin who brought the Union sermon. He read Matt. 28: 16-20. His topic was "A Royal Religion". He said the marks of a royal religion is authority. And that authority is in the exalted Christ. He stated that the question "What will Christ have me do?" affects all the affairs of a man's life. He Challenged us to carry out the Great Commission.

"Where He Leads Me" was sung. Bro. J. N. Bryant pronounced the benediction.

# Afternoon Session

The Afternoon session was opened by singing "Come Thou Almighty King." Reverend W. H. Lancaster gave the Devotions using Scripture Acts 2: 44-46

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted with receipts as $250.49.

The Moderation was authorized by the body to appoint 5 Delegates to the State Convention at Mison, Sept. 16 + 17.

On motion to send $20 to the International Fellowship for Promotional Dept. Motion carried.

The next union was announced for Pleasant Grove.

The Nominating Committee's report was given and ~~adopted~~ the nominees elected by acclamation. They are:

Moderator - Rev. J. Garland Tealey
Asst. Mod. - Rev. Felton Godwin
Secty - Mrs. Helen Morgan
Asst Sec. Mrs. Almond Warrick
Song Leader. Rev. Kimrey Ford
Pianist - Gayle Hill
Organist - Ann Gilbert

A rising vote of thanks was extended the host Church for their warm hospitality.

Rev. Walter Carter spoke briefly on the International Fellowship of Free Will Baptists and then prayed the benediction.

Rev. Ed Taylor Moderator
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Sec.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mrs. Wilbur Temple | 1600 |
| Caseys Chapel | H. H. Casey Sr. | 500 |
| Daleys Chapel | Fred Carlyle | 700 |
| Goldsboro | letter | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Mrs. Harvey Johnson | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | L. M. Barnes | 1000 |
| Lanwoods Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. L. E. Johnson | 750 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. Aubrey Strickland | 800 |
| Mount Olive | Charles Hatrell | 500 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs. C. H. West | 800 |
| Palmer Memorial | Louis Puckett | 500 |
| Pleasant Grove | Garland Woolard | 500 |
| Powhatan | Mrs. Atlas Hogg, Linda Benson | 1700 |
| Riverside | L. P. Williford | 900 |
| Roberts Grove | H. T. Lee | 500 |
| St. Marys Grove | Ray Cobb | 1900 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| St. Paul | letter | | 8 00 |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Crayton Jernigan | | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Robert Booth | | 12 00 |
| Smyrna | Ray Smith | | 5 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | Carrie Parrish | | 6 00 |
| Lee's Chapel | Ruby Phillips | | 9 00 |
| West Clinton | Connie Austin | | 5 00 |
| Wootens Chapel | Fay Barbour | | 5 00 |
| Yelverton Grove | Lester Stephenson | | 10 00 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting November 28, 1964

The Cape Fear Union convened November 28, 1964 with Pleasant Grove Church. "Stand Up For Jesus" was the opening Hymn. The Rev. James R. Gay brought the Devotions using the Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8.

The roll of Officers, Standing Boards and Ministers was called. The Reverend C. H. Overman was granted a letter of transfer to the second Union of the Central Conference.

The Reverend Charles Sapp of the Faculty at Mt. Olive J. College was recognized as a visitor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Brothers Willie Martin and Clinton Lane were appointed to serve with Treas. H. T. Hinson on the Finance Committee. The Roll of Churches was called showing 24 reporting.

A motion carried to appoint two at large to serve with the Moderator on a committee to revise the Constitution of the Union Meeting to coordinate with the Committee on Revision of the Conference Constitution and By-Laws. Motion carried to elect by acclamation the Reverend J. W. Everton and Licensed Minister Rayford Lee.

Mrs. Almond Warrick was elected Secty for the year since Mrs. Helen Mangum could not accept nomination. Motion carried that the Moderator appoint an assistant.

Those representing Denominational Enterprises were as follows: Rev. J. W. Everton, Children's Home; Rev. Walter Reynolds, Cragmont, Superannuation and F. W. B. Press; and Rev. Charles Sapp, Mt. Olive College.

The Morning Worship was opened with "Come Thou Almighty King". The worship offering was taken in the amount of $19.82. Rev. J. W. Everton prayed the Offertory.

The Moderator introduced the Rev. Fred Powers Pastor of Hopewell Church who brought the Union Sermon. His subject was "Each For All, All For Each". Scripture references were Ephes. 4:11-16 and Joshua 1:9

He stated that that the Church faces a crucial time but that God's people had faced crucial times all the way from the

Exodus including the dark days of the judges, Leadership of Kings, Babylonian Captivity and death of Jesus. He challenged the Church to move forward and keep Jesus in the minds of the people.

Following the message the treasurer's report was given and adopted. Receipts for the day were \$232.32.

The next Union was announced for Jan. 30 at Mt. Olive.

A recommendation by the ministers Conference that Churches pay Pastor's Retirement Fund into Superannuational in the amount of \$150 yearly for full time Pastor, \$60 for half time and \$30 for quarter time was endorsed by the Union and motion carried to send letters to the Churches recommending that they participate in this Program if possible.

Rev. Otis Lassiter, Pastor of host Church welcomed us to the Church and to lunch in Erwin at the Community Building. A rising vote of thanks was extended the host Church for their hospitality. Motion carried to adjourn. Rev. Chas. Sopp prayed the benediction.

Rev. Garland Beasley Mod.
Mrs. Elwood Warrick, Sec.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. + Mrs. Cooper Thompson | 16 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | W. F. Uzzell | 5 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Roger Carlyle | 7 00 |
| Goldsboro | Roy Bailey, Lonelle Stephenson | 10 00 |
| Hopewell | Wilton McKenzie, S. D. Allen | 14 00 |
| Johnston Union | Mrs. A. R. Warrick, Mrs. J. R. Hoggard | 10 00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | letter | 7 50 |
| Lee's Chapel | Eugene Jernigan, Pauline Sills, Alice Dowe | 8 00 |
| Mount Olive | Rev. Chas. Sopp | 2 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Annie West | 8 00 |
| , Palmer Memorial | Rev. Ed Taylor | 5 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | G. Woolard, Leroy Faircloth | 6 00 |
| Powhatan | Percy Jones, Glenn Benson | 17 00 |
| Riverside | Mrs. Lucille Benson | 8 00 |
| , Roberts Grove | letter | 5 00 |
| St. Marys Grove | Douglas Langdon, Joe Hobbs | 19 00 |
| St. Paul | F. W. Warren | 8 00 |
| Shady Grove | Mrs. Minot Godwin | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Garland Honeycutt, John Creech | 12 00 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Lena Parker | 5 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | letter | 6 00 |
| Tees Chapel | John R. Davis, Henry Kemple | 9 00 |
| , Wootens Chapel | Mrs. Howard Barbour | 5 00 |
| , Yelvertons Grove | Clinton Lane | 9 00 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting January 30, 1965

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened with Mt. Olive Church January 30, 1965. The music was directed by the Reverend Kemery Ard. The opening hymn was "Come Thou Almighty King".

Dr. W. Burkette Raper President of Mt. Olive College gave the devotions, reading passages from the 9th Chapter of Luke.

Reverend E. C. Morris Pastor of the host Church welcomed the Union to Mt. Olive Church which at present meets in the College Auditorium.

The enrollment of Officers, Ministers and Standing Boards was called. Mr. David Farrow of Dunn was recognized as a visitor. Reverend Henry Armstrong, Pastor of Lees Chapel was welcomed as a member of the Union on presentation of a letter from the 4th Union of the Central Conference.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Rev. Fred Powers and Mr. A. F. Wallace were placed on the Finance Committee.

The roll call of churches showed 23 reporting.

The following Denomination Enterprises and their representatives were given place on the Program at this time. They were: The Children's Home, Rev. J. W. Everton; Mt. Olive College, Dr. W. B. Raper; Ministers and Superannuation Rev. Walter Reynolds; Cape Fear Missions, Rev. C. M. Coats; and Cape Fear Board of Education Mr. Rayford Lee.

~~Rev.~~ The Morning Worship was begun by the Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". The morning offering was taken in the amount of $20.93. Rev. Henry Armstrong prayed the Offertory prayer. Rev. Boyd Shook, Pastor of Bethel brought the Union Sermon. He read Scripture Isaiah 53:1-10. He emphasized the Vicarious Sufferings of Jesus Christ for lost humanity. He compared the attitude of Jesus to that of the sheep led to the slaughter. He challenged the ministers not to wound the flock of God stating also that the Great Shepherd does not wound the sheep.

The treasurer gave his report which was adopted. Receipts for the day were $21.43.

The Moderator announced the next Union for Powhatan on May 29.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Mt. Olive Church for their hospitality. The Reverend W. H. Lancaster gave the closing remarks. Rev. James A. Evans prayed the benediction.

The trip to the new campus of Mt. Olive College was postponed due to the inclement weather. Lunch was served in the College Cafeteria.

Rev. J. Garland Teachey
Mrs. Almond Warrick

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bethel | Mr. + Mrs. Ernie Allen | 1600 |
| Caseys Chapel | | |
| Dalys Chapel | James Radford | 700 |
| Goldsboro | C.C. Best, Walter Buck | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Mrs. Sarah Johnson, S.D. Allen | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Nolan Clark, R.Y. Stephenson, H.R. Warrick | 1200 |
| Lanwood Chapel | letter | 750 |
| Zoar Chapel | Billy Elmore, Eugene Jernigan | 800 |
| Mt. Olive | Mrs. E. C. Morris | 200 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. C. S. Godwin, Clarise Harris | 800 |
| Palmer Memorial | Mrs. Carl Dudley | 500 |
| Pleasant Grove | D. J. Woolard, Joe Tonnis | 600 |
| Powhatan | Mr. + Mrs. Dwight Blinson, J.C. Blinson | 1700 |
| Riverside | Hubert Daughtry, Mrs. L. P. Williford | 900 |
| Roberts Grove | | |
| St. Marys Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Myatt Stephenson, Mrs. Percy Adams | 1900 |
| Shady Grove | Archie Ballance | 1100 |
| St. Paul | D. A. Barefoot | 800 |
| Smithfield | | |
| Smyrna | Ray Smith, Linden Noles | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | Glenn Parrish | 600 |
| Zeis Chapel | Mrs. Wade Moore, Mrs. Leonard Grant | 1000 |
| West Clinton | Mr. + Mrs. Clois Hobbs | 300 |
| Wootens Chapel | | |
| Yelverton Grove | | |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting May 29, 1965

The Cape Fear Union Meeting Convened May 29, 1965 with Powhatan Church. The opening Hymn was "Come Thou Almighty King" directed by the Reverend Kemery Ard. The Reverend Henry Armstrong brought the devotions using Ephesians 5:8.

Reverend Ard Pastor of Powhatan welcomed the Union.

The roll of Officers Standing Boards and Ministers was called.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ray Smith and the Reverend Swade Beason were placed on the Finance Committee.

The enrollment of churches showed 22 reporting.

The following Denominational Enterprises were represented:

Mt. Olive College Mr. Rayford Lee Cragmont and Superannuation Reverend Walter Reynolds. He also anounced the Mission at Fayetteville had been organized into a Church.

Reverend Kemery Ard anounced the C.F. Sunday School Convention for Oct. 9 at Shady Grove.

Reverend M.E. Godwin, Moderator of the Conference asked for invitation for the Conference and announced minutes of the last Conference were at the union for distribution to the delegates.

A motion carried to send $25. to Cragmont to be applied to the water system.

The morning worship was opened following a short intermission by Congregational Hymn "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms". The offering was taken in the amount of 34.56. Reverend James A. Evans offered Prayer.

The Reverend E.C. Morris, Pastor of Mt. Olive Church brought the Union Sermon. He used Acts 13:36 as a basis for his message. He stated that we are living in a world of change but that we still need to go to the word of God guidance, we need an appealing approach for the masses, we need a fervent evangelistic spirit and we still need others who will go out and bring others to Jesus.

The moderator announced the next

Union for August 28 at Riverside.

Reverend W. H. Lancaster gave the closing remarks and was presented a 45 year Certificate in the ministry by the Ordaining Council.

Representatives from the Union to the International Fellowship at Rockingham were appointed by the Moderator. They were: Mrs. W. E. Godwin, Mrs. A. R. Warrick, Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. James Evans, & Mrs. E. C. Morris.

Motion carried to send a $10 donation.

The treasurer's report was given showing receipts for the day as $236.36.

The Reverend Felton Godwin Asst. Mode was appointed by the Moderator, the Reverend Garland Teasley to serve at the next Union since Reverend Teasley would not be in the Conference at this time.

A motion was made to deduct donations mentioned in foregoing actions before allocations were made on the treas. report.

A rising vote of thanks was extended host Church and Grace and benediction was prayed by Reverend W. E. Godwin.

Rev. Garland Teasley, Mod.
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Sec.

| Church | Del. | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | A. W. Massengill, Cooper Thompson | 1600 |
| Caseys Chapel | Mrs. Grace Casey | 500 |
| Dalys Chapel | letter | 700 |
| Goldsboro | E. E. Best, Walter Buck | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Langdon | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Howard Graves, Jesse Underwood, Louis Barnes | 1200 |
| Lynwood Chapel | Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Clifton Pilkington | 750 |
| Lees Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Jernigan, Mrs. Alfred Elmore | 800 |
| Mt. Olive | Mrs. E. C. Morris | 200 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. & Mrs. Preston Blackman, Mrs. Winslow Tart | 700 |
| Palmer Memorial | letter | 500 |
| Pleasant Grove | G. J. Woolard | 500 |
| Powhatan | Mrs. J. C. Blinson, Mrs. Lillian Jackson | 1700 |
| Riverside | Dan Benson | 900 |
| Roberts Grove | | |
| St. Marys Grove | Bill Langdon, Cyrus Coats | 1900 |
| Shady Grove | Archie Ballance, Norvelle Dawson | 1100 |
| St. Paul | | |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Callie Jones | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Ray Smith | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | letter | 600 |
| ~~Lee Road~~ Tees Chapel | Mr. & Mrs. Herman Temple | 900 |
| West Clinton | | |
| Wootens Chapel | Mrs. Howard Barbour | 500 |
| Yelverton Grove | letter | 900 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting August 28, 1965

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened with Riverside Church August 28, 1965. The Rev. Felton Godwin, Asst. Moderator presided at the meeting. Rev. Kemery Ard directed the music. The opening hymn "Standing on the Promises." Prayer by Rev. J. W. Everton. Rev. James Gay brought the devotions. He used Scriptures Romans 8:1 and 39. We were welcomed by Rev. C. M. Coats, incoming pastor.

Enrollment of officers, ministers and standing boards. Minutes were read and approved.

The Finance Committee appointed by the Moderator was: Mr. Leo Bass; Rev. Henry Armstrong with Treas. H. T. Hinson.

The nominating Committee appointed by the Moderator was: Rev. W. A. Martin, Norvelle Dawson, M. E. Godwin.

The roll of churches was called with 21 reporting.

The following denominational enterprises were represented: The Childrens Home by Rev. J. W. Everton. A motion carried that the Union recommend to the Executive Committee of the Conference that $50.00 be appropriated to the Childrens Home for the Founders Day program from this Union.

Rev. Kemery Ard gave a report on Missions. He announced the Mission Rally on Wednesday night at the State Convention.

Rev. C. M. Coats gave a report on Cape Fear Missions.

Dr. W. B. Raper represented Mt. Olive College. He stated that we face the best opportunity for school opening this fall that we ever have.

Rev. Walter Reynolds asked that we support Cragmont and Superannuation.

The Ordaining Council had charge of the morning worship service.

"I Am Thine" and "Stand Up for Jesus" were sung. Rev. Felton Godwin offered prayer. The offering was taken. Offeratory prayer by Mr. Leslie Williford. "Heavenly Sunlight" was sang. Rev. Ed Taylor introduced Rev. James A. Evans, Chairman of the Board of Ordination who introduced Rev. Ottis Lassiter who brought the message in the ordaination of Bro Wilson Dawdy. Scriptures II Tim. 3 Pauls charge to Timothy as a young minister. II Tim. 2:15 Study Gods Word. We need knowledge but we also ~~must~~ have the wisdom from God. Knowledge without wisdom could be destructive. The wisdom that God gives establishes our decisions. We must have the Spirit of God to be able to discern the things of God. If God leads,

your ministry will be successful; souls will be saved.
Rev. Walter Reynolds presented Rev. Dawdy with the Bible. The Bible was a gift from the Cape Fear Board of Education. Rev. C. M. Coats offered the ordination prayer.
"Blest be the Tie" was sung with the right hand of fellowship being given Bro. Dawdy.
Report of Treasurer - total receipts #245.03; 22 churches. Report adopted.
Nominating Committee report:
Felton Godwin, moderator
Ray Smith, Asst. moderator
Rayford Lee, Secretary
Ruth Warrick, Asst. Secretary
On motion the election of the music director and song leader be referred to nominating Committee until next meeting.
Motion to give rising vote of thanks to host Church for hospitality.
Dr. W. B. Raper grace and benediction.

Rev. Felton Godwin, moderator
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Secretary

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | James R. Overby | 1600 |
| Caseys Chapel | | |
| Dalys Chapel | Aaron Wade | 700 |
| Goldsboro | Ivey Rhodes, W. H. Martin | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Miss Janice Parker | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Mr + Mrs Thomas Austin | 1000 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Lonnie E. Johnson | 750 |
| Lee's Chapel | Earl Godwin, Billy Elmore | 800 |
| Mt. Olive | W. Burkette Raper | 200 |
| Oak Grove | Mr + Mrs Leo Bass, Fulton Blackman | 800 |
| Palmer Memorial | Freddie Johnson | 600 |
| Pleasant Grove | Garland Woolard | 700 |
| Powhatan | J. C. Blinson | 1600 |
| Riverside | Mrs. L. P. Williford | 900 |
| Roberts Grove | | |
| St. Marys Grove | Bill Langdon, Cyrus Coats | 1900 |
| Shady Grove | Norwell Dawson | 1100 |
| St. Paul | | |
| Smithfield | John S. Creech, Ralph Davis | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Lena Parker | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | | |
| Tees Chapel | Garland Rose | 900 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Houston Crumpler | 300 |
| Wootens Chapel | Mrs. Laura Paige | 500 |
| Yelverton Grove | Mr + Mrs Watson Jones | 900 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting October 30, 1965

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened with Roberts Grove Church October 30, 1965. Opening hymn was directed by Rev. Felton Godwin. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Lancaster. Rev. C. M. Coats brought the devotions.

The roll of officers, standing boards, and ministers was called.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Brothers Willie Eason and A. F. Ballance were appointed to serve with Treasurer H. J. Hinson on the Finance Committee.

The roll of churches was called with 21 reporting.

The following denominational enterprises were represented: Mt. Olive College by Rev. Austin Carter. Rev. J. W. Everton gave reports from the Childrens Home and from the Press. Rev. Walter Reynolds represented Superannuation and Cragmont.

After a short intermission, worship service was opened by congregational hymn "Satisfied with Jesus". Offertory prayer by Rev. J. W. Everton after which the offering was received. The Union sermon was given by Rev. Henry Armstrong, pastor of Lees Chapel Church; He read Habbakkuk 1:1-4 for basis of the ~~message~~ message.

The treasurers report was given showing total receipts ~~totals~~ for the day* $ ~~214.52~~ 224.52, ~~21~~ 22 churches. Report adopted.

Nominating Committee report:

Song director - Ray Smith
Pianist - Gail Hill
Organist - Ann Gilbert

By motion this report was received as read.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the host church for their hospitality.

The moderator announced that the next Union would be January 29, 1966 at Shady Grove Church.

After congregational hymn "Blest Be the Tie", the benediction was prayed by Rev. James A. Evans.

Felton Godwin, Mod.
Rayford Lee, Sec.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mrs. Wade Stanley | 16 00 |
| Caseys Chapel | H. H. Casey, Sr. | 500 |
| Daleys Chapel | James Radford | 700 |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Hopewell | | |
| Johnston Union | Lewis Barnes | 1200 |
| Lanwood Chapel | by letter | 750 |
| Lees Chapel | Willie Eason, Mildred Eason | 800 |
| Mt. Olive | | |

* Report received after union meeting

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Oak Grove | Mrs. C. I. Johnson, Carrington Johnson | 800 |
| Palmer Memorial | Lawrence Garris | 600 |
| Pleasant Grove | Septon Vann | 500 |
| Powhatan | J. C. Blinson, J. J. Williams | 1700 |
| Riverside | Mrs. Israel Pilkington | 900 |
| Roberts Grove | | |
| St. Marys Grove | Mr + Mrs Douglas Langdon | 1800 |
| Shady Grove | Norvell Dawson | 1100 |
| St. Paul | | |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Henry Crumpler | 1200 |
| Smyrna | I. T. Hill | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | Glenn Parrish | 600 |
| Tees Chapel | Carl Oliver | 1000 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. David Crumpler | 300 |
| Wootens Chapel | Mrs. Howard Barbour | 500 |
| Yelverton Grove | Mr + Mrs Elmond Lane | 900 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting January 29, 1966

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened with Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, January 29, 1966. The opening hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", was led by Mr. Ray G. Smith.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Stewart Humphrey.

Rev. Henry Armstrong, pastor of the host church, welcomed the Union.

Rev. James A. Evans responded.

~~The following officers were present:~~
~~Rev. J. W. Everton, moderator~~
~~Rev. James A. Evans, Asst. moderator~~
~~Mr. H. T. Hinson, Treasurer~~

Next, was the roll call of officers and ministers.

| Officers Present | Ministers Present |
|---|---|
| Felton Godwin, moderator | Henry Armstrong |
| Ray G. Smith, Asst. Moderator | C. M. Coates |
| Rayford Lee, Sec. | James A. Evans |
| H. T. Hinson, Treas. | J. W. Everton |
| Ray G. Smith, Hymn Director | James Gay |
| Miss Gayle Hill, Pianist | Felton Godwin |
| Miss Ann Gilbert, Organist | W. O. Lassiter |
| | W. A. Martin |
| | Fred Powers |
| | W. Burhette Raper |

Licensed Minister Present
Rayford Lee

The moderator appointed the following person to the Finance Committee:

W. A. Martin
Fulton Blackman
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer

The following churches were represented: Bethel, Goldsboro, Hopewell, Johnston Union, Lanwood Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Oak Grove, Palmer Memorial Mission, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Roberts Grove, St. Mary's Grove, Shady Grove, Smithfield, Smyrna, Stevens Chapel, Tee's Chapel, Yelverton Grove.

The following denominational enterprises were represented:

a. Childrens Home, Rev. J. W. Everton
b. Cape Fear Sunday School Convention, Mr. Ray G. Smith
c. Missions Rev. C. M. Coates
d. N. C. State Convention, Rev. J. W. Everton
e. F W B Press Rev. J. W. Everton
f. Mount Olive College, Rev. Stewart Humphrey, student at the college

Upon the arrival of Rayford Lee, secretary, the minutes of the last union meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Ordaining Council was approved

a. Persons to be added to the list of licensed ministers:
   1. J. Stewart Humphrey
   2. John David Hill
   3. Carlie Parrish
   4. David Barrow
   5. Jesse Caton

b. Persons to be added to the list of ordained ministers:
   1. Wilson Dowdy
   2. Taylor Hill

c. That upon his request the name of the Rev. E.C. Morris be dropped due to his having joined the Carteret County Union Meeting of the Eastern Conference.

A worship offering was received.

The morning worship service was conducted by the Ordaining Council.

a. The Rev. C.M. Coates presided.

b. An ordination service was held for Rayford Lee.
   (1) The sermon and charge was delivered by the Rev. James A. Evans.
   (2) The Bible was presented by the Rev. C.M. Coates.
   (3) The prayer of ordination was by the Rev. W.A. Lassiter
   (4) The right hand of fellowship was extended to Mr + Mrs. Lee by all present.

Treasurers report was given by H.T. Hinson.

It was announced that the union meeting in May would be at Saint Mary's Grove, unless the church finds that it cannot entertain the union.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Lee's Chapel Church.

The benediction was by the Rev. Fred Powers.

Felton Godwin, Mdr.
Rayford Lee, Sec.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mrs Ernest M. Allen | 1600 |
| Goldsboro | E.E. Best | 1000 |
| Hopewell | A.A. Wellons | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Mrs A R Warrick, Mrs R. Y. Stephenson, Howard Bower | 1100 |
| Lynwood Chapel | Mrs Clifton Pilkington | 750 |
| Lee's Chapel | Vada Hinson | 800 |
| Oak Grove | Leo Bass, Felton Blackman | 800 |
| Palmer Memorial mission | Mrs Ralph Beaman | 500 |

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|---|---|---|
| Pleasant Grove | Joseph Ennis, Garland Woolard | ~~500~~ 600 |
| Powhatan | Percy Jones, Charles Hill | 1700 |
| Roberts Grove | E. Austin Chestnut | 500 |
| St. Marys Grove | Mrs. Pauline Barbour | 1800 |
| Shady Grove | Archie Ballance | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Willie Martin | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Bert Denning | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | Glen Parrish | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel | Mr & Mrs Luby Phillips | 900 |
| Yelverton's Grove | | 900 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting May 28, 1966

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened May 28, 1966, with Saint Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church. The hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" was led by the Rev. Fred Powers. Devotions were brought by the Rev. Eddie Edwards, pastor of Powhatan Church, who read Acts 12:1-5 and spoke using for the subject "The Church at Prayer".

The Union was given welcomed by the Rev. Wiley Ferrell, host pastor. The Rev. W. A. Martin responded.

Next was the enrollment of officers and minister

Officers present:
C. Felton Godwin, moderator
Rayford Lee, Sec.
Mrs. Ruth Warwick, Asst. Sec.
H. T. Hinson, Treas.
Miss Gayle Hill, Pianist
Miss Ann Gilbert, Organist

Ordained Ministers present
Henry Armstrong
C. M. Coates
Wilson Dowdy
Eddie Edwards
James A. Evans
J. W. Everton
Wiley Ferrell
Felton Godwin
W. O. Lassiter
Rayford Lee
W. A. Martin
Fred Powers
Walter Reynolds
Boyd Shook
J. Walter Stanley

Licensed Ministers present
David Barrow
David Hill
Carlie Parrish
J. Stewart Umphrey

Minutes of the previous Union were read and approved.

Finance Committee was appointed by the moderator: William Elmore, the Rev. B. L. Shook, and H. T. Hinson, treasurer.

The following churches were represented: Bethel, Casey's Chapel, Daley's Chapel, Goldsboro, Hopewell, Johnston Union, Lanwood Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Riverside, Roberts Grove, Saint Mary's Grove, Shady Grove, Smithfield, Smyrna, Stevens Chapel, Teea Chapel, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel, Yelverton Grove.

The following denominational enterprises were represented:

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| Mount Olive Junior College | Rev. Stewart Humphrey |
| Deleted; announcement made at the time ~~Cape Fear Ministers Conference~~ | ~~Rev. W. H. Martin~~ |
| Childrens Home | Rev. J. W. Everton |
| Free Will Baptist Press | Rev. Fred Powers |
| Superannuation | Rev. Walter Reynolds |
| Missions | Rev. C. M. Coates |
| Cragmont | Rev. Walter Reynolds |
| N. C. State Convention | Rev. Walter Reynolds |
| General Conference | Rev. Walter Reynolds |

A short recess was taken, after which the morning worship service was opened with the hymns "In the Service of the King" and "Nothing But The Blood." The Union sermon was brought by the Rev. Fred Powers. The subject of the message was "The Power of the Blood of Christ" and was based on scripture Hebrews 9:1-14, 22.

Report of Ordaining Council was approved, adding the name Larry Coates to the list of licensed ministers and the name Eddie Edwards to the list of ordained ministers.

Motion make appropriation of not less than $25.00 to the Ministers Institute at Mount Olive College. Motion carried.

By motion send $10.00 and delegates to General Conference this year. Motion carried. Delegates appointed H. T. Hinson, Mrs. Almond Warrick.

Treasurers Report see below → Announcement was made that the next Union would meet July 30 1966 at St. Paul Church.

By motion to extend Saint Mary's Grove Church a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful manner in which this Union has been received and accommodated.

Benediction

Felton Godwin, Mdr.
Rayford Lee, Sec.

Treasurers report adopted by motion.
Churches represented 22. Total receipts $232.36

| Church | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr & Mrs Wade L Stanley | 1600 |
| Casey's Chapel | H. H. Casey, Sr. | 500 |
| Daley's Chapel | Aaron Wade | 700 |
| Goldsboro | E. E. Best | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Mrs Ethel Johnson | 1000 |
| Johnston Union | Mr & Mrs Lester Warrick | 1000 |
| Lee chapel | [illegible] Clifton Moore | 800 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Floyd Smith | 750 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs Annie West, Mrs K C Lee | 800 |

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| Pleasant Grove | G. J. Woolard | | 6 00 |
| Powhatan | Mrs Margaret Johnson, Mrs Ethel Stephenson | | 17 00 |
| Riverside | Charles Tyler | | 9 00 |
| Roberts Grove | | | 6 00 |
| Saint Marys Grove | Ezra Coats, Lettie Barbour | | 18 00 |
| Shady Grove | Rev. Walter Reynolds | | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Willie Martin | | 12 00 |
| Smyrna | Granville T. Denning | | 5 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | Mr + Mrs Harold Dayringer | | 6 00 |
| Tees Chapel | James Oliver | | 10 00 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Mary Ann Hobbs | | 3 00 |
| Wooten Chapel | Mrs Howard Barbour | | 5 00 |
| Yelverton Grove | Person Daughtry | | 9 00 |
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# Cape Fear Union Meeting July 30, 1966

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened July 30, 1966 with Saint Paul's Free Will Baptist Church. The hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him" was led by Mr Ray G. Smith. Devotions were by the Rev. Rayford Lee, ~~who~~ reading Psalm 19 and offering the invocation. Greetings were extended by the Rev. Ed Miles, pastor of the host church. The Rev. Henry Armstrong, pastor of Lee's Chapel Church, responded.

Next was the enrollment of officers and ministers present.

Officers Present
C. Felton Godwin, Mdr.
Ray G. Smith, Asst. Mdr.
Rayford Lee, Sec.
Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Asst. Sec.
H. T. Hinson, Treas.
Ray G. Smith, Hymn Director
Miss Gayle Hill, Pianist
Miss Ann Gilbert, Organist

Ordained Ministers Present
Henry Armstrong
C. M. Coates
Eddie Edwards
James A. Evans
J. W. Everton
James Gay
C Felton Godwin
W. O. Lassiter
Rayford Lee
Fred Powers
Walter Reynolds
J. Walter Stanley

Licensed Ministers Present
David Barrow
David Hill
J. Stewart Humphrey

The visiting ministers were recognized: Rev. Adrain Grubbs, Albemarle Conference and Rev. Ed Miles, Central Conference.

Minutes of Union May 28, 1966 were read and approved.

Finance Committee was appointed: Rev. Eddie Edwards, Mr. Clayton Warrick and Mr. H. T. Hinson.

The roll of churches was called with 21 reporting.

Reports of Denominational Enterprises:

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|---|---|
| Childrens Home | Rev. J. W. Everton |
| Mount Olive College | Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey |
| Ministers Institute | Rev. Henry Armstrong |
| (Treas. of Ministers Institute, Rev. Ralph Sumner, Arapahoe, N.C.) | |
| F. W. B. Press | Rev. Fred Powers |
| Missions | Rev. C. M. Coates |
| Cape Fear Sunday School Convention | Ray G. Smith |
| (next convenes with Hopewell, Oct. 8, 1966) | |
| N. C. State Convention | Rev. Walter Reynolds |
| (next convenes in Mt. Olive Armory, Sept. 14-15, 1966) | |
| Superannuation | Rev. Walter Reynolds |
| Cragmont | Rev. Walter Reynolds |

Motion donate $12.00 to Mount Olive College for new seats in the auditorium. Motion carried.

Motion to appropriate $25.00 to Ministers Institute for courses being planned for year 1967. Motion carried.

Delegates elected to the State Convention: Mr. A. F. Ballance, Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Mrs. Henry Armstrong.

After a short recess, the morning worship service was conducted by the Ordaining Council. An ordination service was held for David Barrow. The congregation sang "Jesus is All the World to Me."

Sermon by the Rev. C. M. Coates reading scripture Matt. 4:18-20, using the subject "The Gospel Preacher and His Preaching."

The charge by Rev. W. O. Lassiter.

The Bible was presented by Rev. Walter Reynolds.

Final questions by Rev. J. G. Evans.

Prayer of dedication was by the Rev. Walter Reynolds.

The right hand of fellowship was extended Mr + Mrs. David Barrow by all present.

Morning worship offering was received with the offeratory being given by the Rev. C. Felton Godwin. The Moderator announced that the next Union would convene with the Smithfield Church, October 29, 1966.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Saint Pauls church for the wonderful manner in which this Union has been entertained.

Treasurers report was given by H. T. Hinson, treasurer. Report adopted by motion.

The Rev. Ed Miles, pastor of the host church, announced that lunch would be served on the church grounds.

After the hymn "Higher Ground," benediction and grace for the noon meal was given by the Rev. J. W. Everton.

C. Felton Godwin, Mdr.
Rayford Lee, Sec.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Gail Gilbert | 16.00 |
| Daley's Chapel | James Radford | 7.00 |
| Goldsboro | Linda Malpass, Joe Pierce | 10.00 |
| Hopewell | Mrs Ethel Johnson | 14.00 |
| Johnson Union | L. M. Barnes, Merle A. Stephenson | 10.00 |
| Lamwood Chapel | Mr + Mrs Lonnie E. Johnson | 7.50 |
| Lee's Chapel | Alyene Elmore, Diane Armstrong, Pozzle Jackson | 8.00 |
| Oak Grove | Leo Bass, Junie Warren | 8.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | G. J. Wooland | 6.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Powhatan | Mr + Mrs Percy W. Jones | 1700 |
| Riverside | L. P. Williford | 900 |
| Roberts' Grove | Corbin Barfoot | 500 |
| St. Mary Grove | | 1800 |
| St. Paul | Frank Warren | 800 |
| Shady Grove | Archie Ballance | 1100 |
| Smithfield | H. A. Crumpler | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Georgia Denning | 500 |
| Tee's Chapel | Henry + Herman Kemple | 900 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Royce Tyndall | 300 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Paul T. Lassiter | 500 |
| Yelverton Grove | Elmond Lane | 900 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting October 29, 1966

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened October 29, 1966 with First Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield, N.C. Services began with the congregation singing the hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him." Devotions were brought by the Rev. David Barrow from John 17, using the subject, "Christ's Intercessory Prayer". The Union was welcomed by the Rev. Harry Jones, host pastor. The Rev. C. Felton Godwin responded. Officers and ministers were enrolled.

Officers Present:
C. Felton Godwin, Mdr.
Rayford Lee, Sec.
H. T. Hinson, Treas.
Miss Gayle Hill, Pianist
Miss Ann Gilbert, Organist

Licensed Ministers Present
David Hill
J. Stewart Humphrey

Ordained Ministers Present
Henry Armstrong
David Barrow
Swade Benson
C. M. Coates
Eddie Edwards
James A. Evans
C. Felton Godwin
W. O. Lassiter
Rayford Lee
W. A. Martin
J. Walter Stanley

Visiting ministers were recognized: the Rev. Harry A. Jones, Eastern Conference; the Rev. Noah Brown, Central Conference; the Rev. Adrian Grubbs, Albemarle Conference.

Minutes of the previous Union were read and approved.

The following committees were appointed: Finance Committee, C. H. West, Roby Harper and H. T. Hinson; Nominating Committee, W. A. Martin, A. F. Ballance, W. Milton Wiggs.

The roll of churches was called:

| | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | | |
| Caseys Chapel | H. H. Casey, Sr. | 500 |
| Daleys Chapel | | |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Hopewell | Sarah Johnson | 1400 |
| Fayetteville | | |
| Johnston Union | Mrs. Bessie Warrick, Raymond Stephenson | 1100 |
| Lee's Chapel | | |
| Lanwood Chapel | Floyd Smith | 750 |
| Oak Grove | Mr & Mrs C. H. West | 700 |
| Pleasant Grove | J. A. Norris, Sexton Vann | 700 |
| Powhatan | J. C. Blinson, J. J. Williams | 1700 |
| Riverside | | 900 |

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|---|---|---|
| Roberts Grove | | |
| Saint Mary's Grove | | |
| Saint Paul | | |
| Shady Grove | | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Mr + Mrs Willie Martin | 12 00 |
| Smyrna | Linden Noles | 5 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | Diana Coats | 6 00 |
| Tees Chapel | James Olive, Leona Thompson | 11 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | | |
| Yelverton's Grove | | |
| Mount Olive | | |
| Palmer Memorial | | |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Willie Hobbs | 3 00 |

The following denominational enterprises were represented:

Mount Olive College — Miss Hilda Owens
Missions — Rev. Adrion Grubbs

Report of Union Meeting Constitution Revision Committee was read by Rayford Lee. (see report) Motion to adopt the report. Motion carried.

After a brief recess, worship service was begun with the Ordaining Council in charge of the service, the Rev. J. A. Evans, Chairman. The hymn "Standing on the Promises" was led by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey. A sermon was brought by the Rev. Harry Jones, using the scriptures Acts 2:36-38 and 4:38 and the subject, "What Kind of Church." The hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung. Rev. J. A. Evans presented the following new ministers serving in this Union: the Rev's. C. D. Pierce, Noah Brown, Adrain Grubbs and Harry Jones

Report of nominating committee was made as follows:

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|---|---|
| Moderator | C. Felton Godwin |
| Asst. Moderator | Ray Smith |
| Secretary | Rayford Lee |
| Asst. Secretary | Mrs. Ruth Warrick |
| Treasurer | H. T. Hinson |
| Hymn Director | Ray Smith |
| Asst. Hymn Director | Noah Brown |
| Pianist | Gayle Hill |
| Organist | Ann Gilbert |

Motion that nominations cease, elect the nominees by acclamation. Motion carried.

Treasurers report was read by H. T. Hinson,

reporting that total receipts of this union is $245.92, plus $6.00 received in mail after the July 30 meeting, making a grand total of $251.92. Report adopted by motion.

Announcement was made that the next Union would meet with Smyrna Church.

By motion the host church and pastor was extended a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful way in which the Union has been received.

The closing hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung by the congregation. The Rev. Noah Brown gave the benediction and grace.

C. Helton Godwin, Mdr.
Rayford Lee, Sec.

# Cape Fear Union January 28, 1967

The Cape Fear Union convened January 28 1967 with Smyrna Church. The opening Hymn was "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus".

The devotions was given by the Reverend Adrian Grubbs, Pastor of Palmer Memorial Mission. His subject "Reconciliation" was based on the Scripture text II Cor. 5: 17-21.

The Reverend W. A. Martin welcomed the Union to Smyrna. Rev. Ottis Lassiter responded.

The roll was called with the following present:

Officers:
Rev. Felton Godwin - Moderator
Ray Smith - Asst. Mod. + Hym Director
Mrs. Almond Warrick - asst Sec.
H.T. Hinson - Treas.
~~Ray Smith~~ - Rev. Noah Brown - Asst Song Director
Miss Gail Hill - Pianist
Miss Ann Gilbert - Organist

Licensed Ministers present:
David Hill
Robert David Jones

Ministers
Henry Armstrong
David Barrow
Swade Benson
Noah Brown
L J Carlyle
C M Coats
Larry Coats
Eddie Edwards
Felton Godwin
Adrian Grubbs
Stewart Humphrey
Harry A Jones
W H Lancaster
W. O. Lassiter
W. A. Martin
Wilson Parker
C.D. Pierce
Fred Powers
J Walter Stanley

Recognized as visiting ministers were DeWayne Eakes, Pastor of Caseys Chapel and James Howard, Pastor of St. Marys Grove, of the Eastern Conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

The finance Committee appointed by the Moderator was H.T. Hinson, ~~Edwin~~ Edwin Britt and Felton Blackman

The roll of Churches was called with the following present:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. + Mrs. Elmon Massengill | 1000 |
| Caseys Chapel | Harvey Casey | 700 |
| Daleys Chapel | Fred Carlyle | 700 |
| Faith Mission | C. D. Hayes | 600 |
| Fayetteville | | |
| Goldsboro | Ralph Williford, John Pate | 1200 |
| Hopewell | Wade Stephenson | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Luby Warrick, Rufus Thomas, Bobby Wood | 1400 |
| Lazwood Chapel | letter | 750 |
| Lees Chapel | Pauline Sills, Glynn Elmore, Vada Hinson | 800 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Felton Blackman | 1000 |

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| Palmer Memorial Mission | | |
| Pleasant Grove Alton Benette | | 600 |
| Powhatan Dwight Blinson, Mrs. Marvin Johnson | | 1700 |
| Riverside Charles + Velma Tolger | | 1100 |
| Roberts Grove Annie Lou Tew | | |
| St. Marys Grove Mr. + Mrs. Carlie Cobb | | 1800 |
| St. Paul | | 800 |
| Shady Grove Mr + Mrs Lee Jernigan, Mrs Sebert Johnson, Archie Ballance | | 1300 |
| Smithfield Mrs. Lester Dixon | | 1400 |
| Smyrna Mrs. Ethel Tart | | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | | |
| Tees Chapel Mr. + Mrs. Carl Oliver | | 1200 |
| West Clinton | | 500 |
| ~~Wooten Chapel~~ | | |
| Yelvertons Grove Carl Rose | | 1100 |

The following Denominational Enterprises and their representatives were permited time on the Program at this time:

The Childrens Home - Rev. Harry A. Jones
Mt. Olive College - Rev. Stewart Humphrey
F.W.B. Press - Rev. Fred Powers
Missions - Rev. James Howard Cape Fear Missions, Rev. C.M. Coats.
Superannuation - Rev. Fred Powers
State Missions - Rev. Cedric Pierce

The Congregational Hymn "Praise Him Praise Him" was sung - A resolution to petition our Legislators to vote against the sale of alcoholic beverage in any form - as prepared by the Cape Fear Ministers Conference was carried.

The Ordaining Council with Rev. C. M. Coats as acting Chairman conducted the service at which Robert David Jones was ordained into the Gospel Ministry. "He Keeps Me Singing" was sung followed by the offering. The offertory prayer was prayed by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

The Rev. Cedric Pierce brought the sermon - a very Challenging message from I Peter 5:1-4 on Peter's Council to Ministers. Rev. Henry Armstrong presented the Charge, Rev. Otis Lassiter presented the Bible and Rev. Felton Godwin prayed the Ordination Prayer. Brother Jones was extended the hand of fellowship.

Rev. James Howard and Rev. Delwayne Eakes were welcomed into the fellowship of the Union.

The treasurers report was given and adopted. Receipts from 23 Churches were $233.92 - The worship offering was $43.47. The next Union was announced for Stevens Chapel Apr. 29 - Smyrna was given a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality - Rev. Harry Jones prayed benediction and grace.

C. Felton Godwin - Moderator
Mrs. Elwood Warrick - Asst Sec.

# Cape Fear Union April 29, 1967

The Cape Fear Union convened April 28, 1967 at Stevens Chapel. The opening Hymn was "Praise Him, Praise Him". The Devotions and Welcome was given by the Host Pastor the Rev. Larry Coats. The Response was given by the Reverend Henry Armstrong.

The Roll Call of Officers, Ministers and Standing Boards was called. Reverend Melvin Everington from the Eastern Conference was welcomed as a visitor.

The minutes were read and approved. The Rev. Felton Godwin, Moderator appointed a Finance Committee composed of Mr Billy Elmore and Mr. Percy Bohnes to serve with Treas. H. T. Hinson.

Mr. Ashley Barbour and Mr. Wayne Stevens were asked to act as ushers for the day.

The Roll call of churches ensued. Their delegates and donations are as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. + ~~Mrs. Edison Massengill~~ Billy Nowell | 1600 |
| ~~Caseys Chapel~~ | ~~Harvey Casey~~ | ~~700~~ |
| Dalys Chapel | Mr. Mrs. James Radford | 700 |
| Faith Mission | Mrs. M. D. ~~[illegible]~~ Dunn | 600 |
| ~~Goldsboro~~ | ~~Ralph Williford John Pate~~ | ~~1200~~ |
| Hopewell | Mrs. Alene Benson ~~Wade Stephenson~~ Mrs. Relsom Creech | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Lester Warrick | 1100 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Floyd Smith | 750 |
| Lees Chapel | Billy Elmore, Iris Sills, Agnes Kirby | 1000 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Leo Bass | 1000 |
| Palmer Mem. Mission | Mrs. Naomi Beaman | |
| Powhatan | Mr. + Mrs. Percy Jones | 1700 |
| Riverside | Mr. + Mrs. Chas. Toler | 1100 |
| Roberts Grove | Betty W. Spell | |
| St. Marys Grove | Gladys Adams, Parker Johnson | 1800 |
| St. Paul | Mrs. D. A. Barefoot | 800 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Ina Batten | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Mr. + Mrs. Linden Noles | 500 |
| Tees Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. Percy Woodall | 1200 |
| Yelvertons Grove | Elmond Lane | 1100 |

The following Denominational Enterprises were represented: Children's Home, Rev. Harry Jones; Missions Rev. Fred Powers; also F. W. B. Press; Mt. Olive College, Mac Wallace; Cape Fear Ministerial Assn; Rev. Harry Jones; Cape Fear Missions, Rev. C. M. Coats; Rev. Cedric Pierce announced the League Convention and Camp Week at Cragmont.

The Worship service was opened by Hymn "Bring Them In". The worship Offering was taken in the amount of 21.88. Rev. J. Walter Stanley prayed the Offertory Prayer.

The Rev. Adrian Grubbs brought the Union Sermon. He based his message on I Peter 2:7-9. He stated that every Christian is a Priest and challenged us to a life of service for Christ.

The treasurers report was adopted. Receipts for the day were $272.97.

Delegates to the General Conference were chosen as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler, Mrs. Cora Dudley, Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson and Mrs. Almond Warrick. The Union voted to send $25; also that the Moderator be notified if any delegate can't go so that ~~they~~ he may designate an alternate.

The next Union was announced for July 29 at Lee's Chapel.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Stevens Chapel Church and Pastor Larry Coats for their hospitality. Rev. Eddie Edwards prayed the benediction.

Rev. C. Delton Godwin, Moderator
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Secretary

Cape Fear Union July 29, 1967

The Cape Fear Union convened July 29, 1967 at Lee's Chapel. The opening hymn was
Devotions were given by Mr. Harold Mac Wallace.
Welcome was given by the host pastor Rev. C. M. Coates.
The response was given by Rev Stewart Humphrey.
The roll of officers and ministers was called.
Officers Present:
Rev. C. Felton Godwin, moderator
Rev. Rayford Lee, Secretary
Mrs Ruth Warrick, Assistant Secretary
Mr. H. T. Hinson, Treasurer
Rev. Noah Brown, Assistant Hymn Director
Miss Ann Gilbert, Organist
Ministers Present:
Henry Armstrong
David Barrow
Noah Brown
L. J. Carlyle
C. M. Coates
~~J. Wilson Dowdy~~
James Gay
C. Felton Godwin
James E. Howard
Stewart Humphrey
W. H. Lancaster
W. O. Lassiter
Rayford Lee
W. A. Martin
Ed Miles
Fred Powers
J. Walter Stanley
Gideon Stevens
~~W. J. Tyner~~
Licensed ministers Present.
Alton Bennett
William Littleton
Floyd Smith
Harold Mac Wallace
W. J. Tyner
The minutes were read and approved.
The Finance Committee appointed by the moderator was H. T. Hinson, Leo Bass and Rev. Henry Armstrong.
Ushers for the day appointed by the moderator were Herman Kemple and Alex Wadsworth.
The roll of churches was called with the following present:

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| Bethel | Ray Narron, Mrs Jessie Narron | 1600 |
| Daly's Chapel | Mrs Betty Johnson | 700 |
| Faith | Cooper P. Thompson | 600 |

| | | Funds Designated "Mt. Olive Chapel" | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Goldsboro | Vernon Barley, John Pate | | 1000 |
| Lee's Chapel | Clifton Moore, Earl Eason, Billy Elmore | | 800 |
| Johnston Union | Lewis Barnes, Mrs Pearl Haggard | | 1200 |
| * Lanwood Chapel | Mrs Shirley Casey, Mrs. Lois Peterson | | 750 |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs Leo Bass | (200) | 1000 |
| Pleasant Grove | Eddie Painter | | 700 |
| Powhatan | Ethel Stephenson, Alice Davis | | 1700 |
| Riverside | Melvin Allen | | 900 |
| Roberts Grove | Mrs Gene Clayton Honeycutt, Gary Barefoot | | 500 |
| Saint Mary's Grove | Ezra Coats | | 1800 |
| Shady Grove | Mr. + Mrs Archie Ballance | (2.00) | 1300 |
| Smithfield | Mrs Doris B. [illegible] | | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Ray G. Smith | | 500 |
| Tee's Chapel | Herman + Esther Kemple | (2.00) | 1200 |
| Yelverton Grove | Bill Littleton | (2.00) | 1100 |

*Report + check mailed in pencil after Union

The following denominational enterprises were represented:
The Children's Home, Rev. Noah Brown
Mount Olive College - Mac Wallace
Free Will Baptist Press - Rev. Fred Powers
Missions - Rev. C. M. Coates

Ottawa -near

A report from the General Conference, convened in Madison, West Virginia, July 4+5, 1967, was given by Mrs. Carl Dudley.

After a short recess a congregational hymn "All Hail The Power" was sung.

Offeratory prayer was by Rev. Ed Miles.

A Solo "So Many Reasons" was sung by Susan Overman.

Mr. William J. Tyner, licensed minister from Riverside Church, brought the Union sermon, using Psalms 116. He stated that we should love God for what He has done for us and for what He will do for us.

The treasurers report was adopted. Receipts for the day were $230.23.

The moderator announced that the next Union will be at West Clinton, October 28, 1967.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Tee's Chapel and Pastor C. M. Coates for their hospitality.

The Rev. W. H. Lancaster prayed the benediction and grace.

Rev. C. Felton Godwin, moderator
Rayford Lee, Secretary

# Cape Fear Union October 28, 1967

The Cape Fear Union convened October 28, 1967, at West Clinton. The opening hymn was "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". The devotions was brought by Mr. Charles Pittman. Welcome was given by Mrs. Emmitt W. Bartlett, wife of the host pastor. The response was given by Mrs. Carl Dudley.

Next was Enrollment of officers and ministers.
The minutes were read and approved.
Motion secretary check with Board of Ordination as to correct list of licentiates. Motion carried.

Finance Committee appointed by the moderator was H. T. Hinson, Crayton Jernigan and Rev. Herman Wooten.
Nominating Committee appointed by the moderator was Rev. Fred Powers, A. F. Ballance, Mrs. Carl Dudley.

The roll of churches was called with the following reporting;

| | | Designated | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr + Mrs Wade Stanley | "M. O. College Chapel" | 16 00 |
| (Rec'd in mail after Union) * Casey's Chapel | By letter | 400 | 10 00 |
| Faith | Mrs E R Massengill | | 600 |
| Hopewell | Allene Benson | | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Lester Warrick, Mrs R Y Stephenson | | 1100 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Floyd Smith | | 750 |
| Lee's Chapel | Mr + Mrs Willie Eason, Clifton Moore | | 800 |
| Oak Grove | Mr + Mrs Halton Blackman | 200 | 700 |
| Palmer Memorial | Glen Dupree | | 500 |
| Pleasant Grove | Garland Woolard | | 700 |
| Powhatan | Mrs Lillian Jackson, Alice Davis | | 1700 |
| Roberts' Grove | Rep Brandon, Gene Bass, Gary Faircloth | | 500 |
| Riverside | Milton Lawhon | 200 | 900 |
| Saint Mary's Grove | Mr + Mrs Durwood Cobb | | 1800 |
| Shady Grove | Crayton Jernigan | 200 | 11 00 |
| Smithfield | Carolyn Barbour, Ava Jones | | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Earl Smith | | 500 |
| Tee's Chapel | Betty Thompson, Ozelle Braswell | 200 | 10 00 |
| West Clinton | David Wise | | 500 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Paul T. Lassiter | | 500 |
| Yelverton Grove | Bill Littleton | | 1100 |

The following Denominational Enterprises were represented.
The Children's Home by Rev. Harry A. Jones
Free Will Baptist Press by Rev. Harry A. Jones
Mount Olive College by Dr. W. B. Raper
Missions by Rev. C. M. Coates

~~Morning worship service was opened with~~
The congregation ~~singing~~ the hymn "More about Jesus". The offeratory prayer was by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.
The Union sermon was brought by William Littleton, licensed minister from Yelverton Grove, using II Chronicles Chapter 6, Solomon's prayer at the Consecration of the Temple. ~~He told me~~ He said the remedy for the evils of this present day is that given in II Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."
The treasurer's report was adopted. Total receipts for the day $242.02.
Motion to accept the offer of Dr. W. B. Raper, to print report blanks for the Union Meeting. Motion carried.
The Nominating Committee report was given by Rev. Fred Powers:

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| Moderator | C. Felton Godwin |
| Asst. Moderator | Harry A. Jones |
| Secretary | Rayford Lee |
| Asst. Secretary | Mrs. Ruth Warrick |
| Treasurer | H. T. Hinson |
| Hymn Director | Fred Powers |
| Asst. Hymn Director | C. D. Pierce |
| Pianist | Gayle Hill |
| Organist | Ann Gilbert |

Motion receive report of nominating Committee and elect nominees by acclamation. Motion carried.
The moderator announced the next Union Dec. 30, at Wooten's Chapel.
Motion the Chair appoint delegate to the Conference. Archie Ballance appointed.
A rising vote of appreciation was extended West Clinton for the fine hospitality shown this union.
Motion to adjourn.
Benediction and grace was prayed by Dr. W. B. Raper.

Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Mdr.
Rayford Lee, Secretary

# Cape Fear Union December 30, 1967

The Cape Fear Union convened December 30, 1967, at Wooten's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. The opening hymn was "All Hail The Power". The devotions was given by the Rev. DeWayne Eakes, pastor of ~~Goldsboro~~ Casey's Chapel Church. Welcome was given by the host pastor the Rev. Mac Wallace. Response was given by the Rev. James N. Gay. ~~Rev. Larry Coats, Leo Bass.~~

The roll of officers and ministers was called. The minutes were read and approved. Finance Committee appointed by the Moderator was H. T. Hinson, Rev. Larry Coats, Leo Bass.

The roll of churches was called, with the following reporting:

| Church | Delegates | M.O. Chapel Fund | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr & Mrs A W Massengill | | 16 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | Mrs Elizabeth Casey | 2 00 | 7 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | | | 7 00 |
| Faith | James Earl Stanley | | 6 00 |
| Fayetteville | | | |
| Goldsboro | | | |
| Hopewell | S D Allen | | 14 00 |
| Johnston Union | Mrs J R Hoggard, Howard Gower, Mrs. Larry Coats | | 12 00 |
| Lynwood Chapel | Mrs. Floyd Smith | | 7 50 |
| Lee's Chapel | Sallie Harper, Alyene Elmore, Pauline Smith | | 8 00 |
| Mount Olive | | | 5 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr & Mrs Leo Bass | 2 00 | 10 00 |
| Palmer Memorial | | | 5 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Garland Woolard | | 7 00 |
| Powhatan | J. J. Williams, J. C. Blinson | | 17 00 |
| Riverside | Mr & Mrs Charles Toler | | 11 00 |
| Roberts' Grove | Cris A. Jackson | | 5 00 |
| St. Marys Grove | Mr & Mrs Hosea Coats, Parker Johnson | | 18 00 |
| St. Paul | Edwin Britt | | 18 00 |
| Shady Grove | | | 13 00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs G. V. Moore | | 12 00 |
| Tew's Chapel | Miss Darlene Sellers | 2 00 | 12 00 |
| Smyrna | Ray Smith | | 5 00 |
| Stevens' Chapel | | | 6 00 |
| West Clinton | | | 5 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Paul T. Lassiter | | 5 00 |
| Yelverton Grove | William L. Littleton | 2 00 | 11 00 |

The following denominational enterprises were represented:

Childrens Home, by Rev. C. Felton Godwin
Mount Olive College, Rev. Harold Mac Wallace
Missions Rev. Fred Powers
F.W.B. Press Rev. Fred Powers

Cape Fear Missions, Rev. C. M. Coates
Cape Fear S. S. Convention, John Adcox

The Ordaining Council conducted the worship service. Rev. Cedric Pierce presided. Harold Mac Wallace and Emmitt Bartlett were ordained into the gospel ministry. The congregation sang "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes." Offering was received. Rev. C. Felton Godwin prayed the offeratory prayer. The hymn "Amazing Grace" was sung. Prayer was by Rev. W. O. Lassiter. The message and charge was brought by the Rev. Harry A. Jones, using scripture from Isa. 6 and 1 Tim. 6. He said that Isaiah saw God in his holiness and majesty, saw himself, saw the people around him, then went to the task for God.

The Bible, given by the Cape Fear Board of Education, was presented to each by Rev. C. D. Pierce. The Rev. W. O. Lassiter prayed the prayer of ordination. The hand of fellowship was extended Mr + Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Bartlett by all present.

The treasurers report was read by Mr. H. T. Hinson. The report was adopted. Total receipts for the day $269.58.

It was announced by the Moderator that the next Union would convene March 30 at Yelverton Grove Church.

A rising vote of appreciation was extended to Wooten's Chapel Church for their hospitality.

By motion letters requested by Rev. J. A. Evans and Rev. Wilbert Everton were granted, to Third Eastern Union and ~~Second~~ Fourth Central Union, respectively.

Benediction and grace was offered by Rev. W. A. Martin.

Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Mdr.
Rayford Lee, Secretary

# Cape Fear Union, March 30, 1968

The Cape Fear Union convened March 30, 1968, at Yelverton's Grove. The opening hymn was "To The Work." The devotion was brought by the Rev. Lynwood Boyette. Welcome was extended by the host pastor, Rev. W. A. Martin. Rev. Harry A. Jones responded.

The roll of officers and ministers was called. The Rev. Lynwood Boyette was welcomed as a visitor.

The minutes were read and approved. Finance committee appointed by the moderator was H. T. Hinson, Rev. W. O. Lassiter, Royce Tyndall.

The roll of churches was called, with the following reporting:

| | | M.O. Chapel Fund | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Ray Narron | | 16 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | Donnie Casey | 200 | 700 |
| Daly's Chapel | James Radford, Jr. | | 700 |
| Faith | Willie E. Stanley | | 600 |
| Fayetteville | John Adcock | | 500 |
| Goldsboro | John C. Pate | | 10 00 |
| Hopewell | Wade Stephenson | | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Mr & Mrs Lewis Barnes, Mrs. Chester Phillips | | 10 00 |
| Lynwood Chapel | Mrs. Lola Pilkington | | 750 |
| Lee's Chapel | Vada Hinson, Billy Elmore | | 800 |
| Mount Olive | Hilda Owens, Olga Ruiz | 200 | 500 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Emma Daughtry, Mrs Bobby Holland | 200 | 900 |
| Palmer Memorial | Earl Phillips | | 500 |
| Pleasant Grove | Eddie Painter | | 700 |
| Powhattan | Percy W. Jones, J. C. Blinson | | 1700 |
| Riverside | L. P. Williford | 200 | 1100 |
| Roberts Grove | Otis Carroll | | 500 |
| Saint Mary's Grove | Pauline Barbour, Rosa Lee Barbour | | 18 00 |
| Saint Paul's | Graham Creech | 200 | 900 |
| Shady Grove | Mr & Mrs Archie Ballance | 200 | 1300 |
| Smithfield | Mrs Emma Sykes | | 1200 |
| Smyrna | T. T. Hill | ~~500~~ | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | Holden Wallace | | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel | Elmer Thompson | 200 | 1200 |
| West Clinton | Royce Tyndall | | 500 |
| Western Chapel | P. T. Lassiter | | 500 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Bill Littleton, Elmond Lane | 200 | 1100 |

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was extended Mount Olive College for the union meeting report forms furnished by the College.

The following denominational enterprises were represented:

Children's Home, by Rev. Harry A. Jones
Prayer for Childrens Home by Rev. Fred Powers
Mount Olive College Rev. Stewart Humphrey
F. W. B. Press Rev. Fred Powers
Missions W. Milton Wiggs
State Sunday School Convention W. Milton Wiggs
Cape Fear District Womans Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. Ruth Warrick

The hymn "All Hail the Power" was sung. Offeratory by Rev. Larry Coats. Offering was received.

The union sermon was brought by the Rev. Emmitt Bartlett, pastor of West Clinton, using the scripture Isa. 59:1-4.

Treasurer's report was given by Mr. H. T. Hinson. The report was adopted. Total receipts for the day $274.23

The moderator announced that the next union would convene June 29 at Bethel Church.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the host Church for their hospitality ~~shown~~

Closing remarks were given by Rev. W. A. Martin.

The benediction was given by Rev. J. Walter Stanley.

Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Mdr.
Rayford Lee, Secretary

# Cape Fear Union, June 29, 1968

The Cape Fear Union convened June 29, 1968, at Bethel Church. The opening hymn was "Praise Him, Praise Him." The devotions was brought by the Rev. C. Felton Godwin. Welcome was extended by the Rev. Edward Taylor. The Rev. W. O. Lassiter responded.

The roll of officers and ministers was called. The Rev. Jimmy Ryan of Madison, West Virginia, was welcomed as a visitor.

The minutes were read and approved. The Moderator appointed the Finance Committee, H. T. Hinson, Fulton Warren and Rev. Wilson Parker.

The roll of churches was called, with the following reporting:

| | | Mt. Olive Chapel Fund | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr & Mrs Wade L. Stanley | | 1600 |
| * Casey's Chapel | (by letter) | 200 | 500 |
| Daley's Chapel | (by letter) | | 700 |
| Faith | Mrs Carolyn S. Lee | | 600 |
| Hopewell | Ned Johnson | | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Mr & Mrs Ivery Daughtry; Mr. Alma Gower | 200 | 1100 |
| Lanwood Chapel | (by letter) | | 750 |
| Lee's Chapel | Sallie Harper Penny, Emily Harper | | 800 |
| Oak Grove | Mr & Mrs Fulton Blackman | 200 | 700 |
| Palmer Memorial | Glenn Dupree | 200 | 500 |
| Pleasant Grove | Edward Painter | | 700 |
| Powhatan | Mr & Mrs Percy Jones | | 1600 |
| Riverside | Mrs Lula Martin, Mrs. Hester Lawhon | 200 | 900 |
| Saint Mary's Grove | W. J. Langdon, W. A. Roberts | | 1800 |
| Saint Paul | Mr & Mrs Fulton Warren | | 800 |
| Shady Grove | Archie Ballance | 200 | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Ralph E. Davis, John S. Creech | | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Graylon Noles | | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | Andrew Benson | | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel | Mr & Mrs Garland Rose | 200 | 1000 |
| * West Clinton | (by letter) | | 500 |
| (* letter received after Union meeting) | | | |
| Wooten's Chapel | Mrs. Roy Lassiter | | 500 |
| Yelverton Grove | Percy Daughtry | 200 | 900 |

The following denominational enterprises were represented:

| | |
|---|---|
| Children's Home | Rev. Harry A. Jones |
| Mount Olive College | Rev. Harry A. Jones |
| Free Will Baptist Press | Rev. Fred Powers |
| Missions | A. F. Ballance |
| Cape Fear S. S. Convention | A. F. Ballance |
| N. C. State Convention | Rev. David C. Hansley, General Sec |

By motion this Union appoint a delegate and furnish transportation expense in the amount of $50.00, to the General Conference convening in Addison, Ohio, July 9-10, 1968.

Motion carried. A. F. Ballance appointed delegate to the General Conference.

The Ordaining Council conducted the morning worship service in which William L. Littleton, Charles N. Pittman, Elijah Floyd Smith and William Jasper Tyner, Jr. were ordained into the Gospel ministry.

The hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," was sung. Prayer was by Rev. Harry A. Jones. Offering was received. Offeratory was by Rev. DeWayne Eakes. The hymn "Trust and Obey" was sung. The Rev. C. Felton Godwin brought the message, using the Scriptures II Timothy 4:1-5. His subject was "Preach the Word". The Charge was given by Rev. C. Felton Godwin. Bibles provided by the Board of Education, Cape Fear Conference, were presented by Rev. Harry A. Jones. ~~and were provided by the Cape Fear Conference Board of Education~~. The prayer of ordination was by Rev. W. O. Lassiter. The hand of fellowship was given by all present.

Treasurer report was given by H. G. Hinson. Total receipts for the day $253.41. Report adopted by motion.

It was announced by the Moderator that the next Union would convene September 28, at Casey's Chapel.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Bethel Church for their hospitality.

Closing remarks were by the host pastor the Rev. E. C. Taylor. Motion to adjourn. Benediction and grace was by Rev. Fred Powers.

C. Felton Godwin, Mdr.
Rayford Lee, Secretary

# Cape Fear Union, September 28, 1968

The Cape Fear Union convened September 28, 1968 at Casey's Chapel Church. The opening hymn was "Make Me a Channel of Blessing." The devotions were by Rev. William Littleton, ~~from~~ using Psalms 15. Welcome was extended by Rev. DeWayne Eaker. The Rev. J. Walter Stanley responded.

The roll of officers and ministers was called. The visiting minister were recognized, who were Rev. Joe Ingram and Rev. Ed Miles.

The minutes were read and approved. Finance Committee appointed by the moderator was H. T. Hinson, Boyd Peters, Clyde Johnson. Nominating Committee appointed was the Reverends C. M. Coats, Henry Armstrong, W. O. Lassiter.

The roll of churches was called, with the following reporting:

| | | Mt. Olive Chapel Fund | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bethel | H. W. Lassiter, David Hill | | 1600 |
| Casey's Chapel | H. H. Casey, Sr. | 200 | 500 |
| Daley's Chapel | By letter | | 700 |
| Faith | Lewis Allen | | 600 |
| Goldsboro | | | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Mrs. Flonnie Adams | | 1400 |
| Johnston Union | Mr & Mrs Rufus Thomas, Luby Warrick | 200 | 1200 |
| Lamwood Chapel | By letter | | 750 |
| Lees Chapel | | | |
| Oak Grove | Mr & Mrs Lee Bass | 200 | 800 |
| Palmer Memorial | Robert Lee | 200 | 600 |
| Pleasant Grove | Jerome Pope | | 700 |
| Powhatan | Ethel Stephenson | | 1600 |
| Riverside | Mr & Mrs Milton Lawhorn | 200 | 900 |
| Roberts Grove | B. L. Peters | | 500 |
| Saint Mary's Grove | Douglas Langdon, Cyrus Coats | | 1800 |
| Saint Paul | By letter | | 800 |
| Shady Grove | Archie Ballance | 200 | 1100 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Callie Jones | 200 | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Eugerald Tart | | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | Ashley Barbour | | 600 |
| Tees Chapel | Carl Oliver, Rosa Oliver | 200 | 1000 |
| West Clinton | Royce Tyndall, Willie Hobbs | 200 | 300 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Mrs Paul Lassiter | 200 | 500 |
| Yelvertons Grove | Bill Littleton | 200 | 900 |

The following denominational enterprises were represented:

Children's Home — Rev. Harry A. Jones
Mount Olive Junior College — Rev. Harry A. Jones
Cape Fear Missions — Rev. Taylor Hill

Missions. Rev. Joe Ingram

Report from the General Conference, Akron, Ohio, July 9-10, 1968 was given by delegate Archie Kallman.
The Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was represented by Rev. Taylor Hill.
Mrs. Ruth Warrick announced that the District Womans' Auxiliary Convention would convene Oct. 9, at Roberts' Grove Church.
Silent prayer by the congregation in memory of the Rev. Fred S. Powers was closed with prayer offered by the Rev. Ed Miles. The congregation sang "Give of your Best to the Master." Offeratory was by the Rev. Eddie Edwards. Offering in the amount of $38.64 was received. The Union message was preached by the Rev. E. Floyd Smith, pastor of Lanwood Chapel, using the Scripture II Chronicles, 7:12-14, and the subject "God's Remedy For A Sin-Sick World."
Treasurer's report was given by Mr. H. T. Hinson, reporting total receipts for the day $296.14. By motion the report was adopted.
The Nominating Committee report was given by the Rev. C. M. Coats.

Moderator - Rev. C. Felton Godwin
Asst. Mdr. - Rev. Harry A. Jones
Secretary - Mrs. Ruth Warrick
Asst. Sec. - Mrs. Raymond Stephenson
Treasurer - Mr. H. T. Hinson
Hymn Director - Rev. DeWayne Eakes
Asst. Hymn Director - Rev. Stewart Humphrey

By motion the above report be accepted and elect these nominees by acclamation. Motion carried.
By motion the host church furnish organist and pianist for each Union Meeting. Motion carried.
It was announced by the moderator that the next Union would convene at Daly's Chapel, Dec. 28, 1968.
A rising vote of appreciation was extended Casey's Chapel for their hospitality.
Closing remarks were made by the Rev. DeWayne Eakes, host pastor. Benediction and grace was by the Rev. Harry A. Jones.

C. Felton Godwin, Mdr.
Rayford Lee, Secretary

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# Cape Fear Union Meeting, December 28, Daly's C[hapel]

The Cape Fear Union convened December 2[8] with Daly's Chapel Church, La Grange. The opening Hymn was "Glory To His Name" directed by Brother DeWayne Eakes. Reverend J. Walter Stanley host Pastor extended the welcome and the Moderator, Reverend C. Felton Godwin responded. he also offered Prayer.

The roll call of Officers, Standing Boards and Ministers was called.

Minutes of the last Union were read and adopted.

The Moderator appointed a finance Committee composed of Brothers H. T. Hinson, Earl Godwin and A. B. Ballance.

Appointed Ushers were Reverend Floyd Smith and Brother Ed Johnson.

The Roll of Churches was called with 25 reporting.

Denominational Enterprises and their representative were: Mt. Olive College Rev. Stewart Humphrey. Missions, Reverend Taylor Hill.

Reverend David Hill was recognized for Devotions at this time since he arrived too late to deliver these at the beginning. He spoke on the 23rd Psalm.

Reverend Adrian Grubbs also apologized for being late. He like Bro Hill had been directed to the wrong Church.

Reverend Harry Jones spoke on the evils of alcohol and the Motion which the Ministers Conference had passed which opposed legislation approving liquor by the drink or any other form and the signing of petitions by the member of the various Churches, sending copies to Senators and House of Representatives. Also the sending of a Contribution to the Christian Action League who will maintain a lobbyist in the Legislature to fight against such proposal. The Union passed a Motion sanctioning the action of the Ministers and pledged Cooperation in the matter.

The Worship hour was begun by the Singing Hymn "Blessed Assurance" directed by Reverend Stewart Humphrey, who also led in Prayer.

The Offering was taken in the amount of $34.70.
Rev. Humphrey gave the Offertory.

Rev. DeWayne Eakes brought the Union Sermon. He read Scripture Matt: 19-20. His subject was "The Mission of The Church". He stated that Church

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168 enterprises were an involvement of the church but that the mission of the Church is to save the souls of men.

The next Union was announced for Faith Church near Four Oaks on March 29.

The Treasurer's Report was given and adopted. Total receipts for the day were: $280.20

On motion that Reverend Cokes submit his sermon to the Press for publication in The Free Will Baptist. Motion carried.

Delegates to the Union were given a year's supply of Report blanks by the Secretary.

A motion carried to give a rising vote of thanks to Daly's Chapel for their hospitality. Reverend J. Walter Stanley invited us to the Woodmen of the World Building in LaGrange for lunch.

The benediction and grace for lunch was prayed by Reverend W. H. Lancaster.

C. Felton Godwin - Mod.
Mrs. Elmond Warrick Sec.

| Church | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | ~~Rev. J.~~ Mr. A. B. Massengill, Linda Massengill, Sharon Hill | 16.00 |
| Casey's Chapel | Harvey Casey, Walter F. Uzzle | 7.00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Hebert Farmer | 7.00 |
| Faith | Lewis Allen | 6.00 |
| Fayetteville | Rev. Taylor Hill | 10.00 |
| Goldsboro | | 10.00 |
| Hopewell | Jane Parker, Grace Hudson, Alene Benson | 14.00 |
| Johnston Union | Lois Stone, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Ruth Warrick, ~~Rev. Joe Hathaway~~ Mrs. R. G. Stephenson | 13.00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Ed Johnson | 7.50 |
| Lees Chapel | | 8.00 |
| Mount Olive | | 5.00 |
| Oak Grove | Junie Warren | 18.00 |
| Palmer Memorial | Robert Lee, Elmer Hamonn | 18.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mr. + ~~Mrs. Percy Jones~~ George Hope, Mr. + ~~Mrs. Glenn Blinson~~ Edward L. Painter | 17.00 |
| Powhatan | Mr. + Mrs. Percy Jones, Mr. + Mrs. Glenn Blinson | 16.00 |
| Riverside | Mrs. A. K. Worley, Mrs. Dan Benson, Naomi Allen | 11.00 |
| Roberts Grove | | |
| St. Mary's Grove | George Coats, Mae Knowles, Ellen Austin | 18.00 |
| St. Paul | | 8.00 |
| Shady Grove | Archie Ballance | 13.00 |
| Smithfield | Rev. Joe Hathaway | 24.00 |
| Smyrna | Rev. W. A. Martin, Mr. + Mrs. Ray Smith | 5.00 |
| Steven's Chapel | | 6.00 |
| Tees Chapel | Beatrice Overman, Shirley Moser, Shirley Sellers | 12.00 |
| West Clinton | | 8.00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | | |
| Yelvertons Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Carl Rose, Clinton Lane, Elmon Lane | 11.00 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting, March 29, 1969

The Cape Fear Union Meeting Convened March 29, 1969 with Faith Church near Four Oaks. The opening Hymn was "Come, Thou Almighty King", directed by the Rev. DeWayne Eakes.

Jerry Richard Woodard, licensed minister brought the Devotions. His subject was "Prayer" based on I Thess. 5:25. Brother J. C. Wood offered Prayer.

The host Pastor Rev. J. Walter Hooley extended the Welcome. Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey responded.

The roll of Officers, Ministers and Standing Boards was called. The Rev. Ed. Gonzalez was recognized as a visiting Minister.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The Finance Committee appointed by the Moderator was: Bros. Fulton Blackmon, W. J. Langdon and Treas. H. T. Hinson.

Ushers appointed for the day were Brothers Cooper Thompson and James Radford Jr.

The roll call of Churches showed 24 reporting.

The following Denominational Enterprises and their representatives heard at this time were: The Children's Home, Rev. Harry Jones. A moment of silent Prayer in memory of former Supt. M. L. Johnson was observed at this time and closed by the Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Mt. Olive College by Rev. Adrian Grubbs; The Free Will Baptist Press, Rev. Henry Armstrong; Missions, Rev. DeWayne Eakes; Cape Fear Missions, Rev. Taylor Hill. He announced a Missions Rally at Smithfield Church on April 14th. Rev. Eddie Edwar[ds] spoke briefly concerning the Cape Fear Ministers Confer[ence]. The Rev. Harry Jones spoke on alcoholic issues being fought by our group and others in the legislature.

The Morning Worship was begun by congregational singing of "He Arose". The Offering was taken in the amount of $43.52. Prayer of thanks was offered by the Rev. C. Felton Godwin. Lee's Chapel Gospel Tones rendered special music. The Rev. Henry Armstrong brought the message. His subject was "Heaven a real Place". His scripture text was John 14:1-3. He challenged us to wake out of sleep and be found watching when He Comes.

The Treasurer's report was given and adopted. Receipts for the day were $291.03.

The next Union was announced for June 28th at the Fayetteville Church.

The Moderator commended Faith on their new church and progress made. Rising vote of thanks was extended the Church for its hospitality. The Pastor invited us to lunch in the basement. The meeting was adjourned with grace and benediction prayed by Rev. C. M. Coats.

Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Moderator
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Secty.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stanley | 16.00 |
| Casey's Chapel | Walter F. Uzzell, Harvey Casey | 7.00 |
| Daly's Chapel | James Radford Jr. Mrs. Mattie Gray | 7.00 |
| Faith | Cooper Thompson, Rita McLamb | 6.00 |
| Fayetteville | Rev. Taylor Hill | 10.00 |
| Goldsboro | | 10.00 |
| Hopewell | Rev. Ed Gonzales, Bobby Stephenson, Wilton McKenzie | 14.00 |
| Johnston Union | Mr + Mrs. Howard Gore, Mr. + Mrs. Ivery Daughtry | 14.00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. David Messer | 7.50 |
| Lees Chapel | Sally Harper, Penny Harper, Emily Harper | 9.00 |
| Mount Olive | | |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Fulton Blackman, Mr. Mc Lee | 10.00 |
| Palmer Memorial | Robert Lee | 7.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Edward Painter, Gene West | 7.00 |
| Pocotaligo | Mrs. Marvin Johnson, Malon Benson, Alice Davis, Gladys Pound. | 16.00 |
| Riverside | Mr. + Mrs. Milton Lawhorn, Mr. + Mrs. Chas Tolar | 11.00 |
| Roberts Grove | | |
| St. Mary's Grove | Hosea Coats, Martha Stephenson | 18.00 |
| St. Paul | Verla Creech, Idell Herring | 8.00 |
| Shady Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Archie Bollande | 11.00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Callie Jones, Mrs. Nellie Moore | 14.00 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Ethel Tart, Mary Lee Tart, Doris Tart | 5.00 |
| Stevens Chapel | Inez Holmes | 6.00 |
| Tees Chapel | Alex Wadsworth, Ed Weaver, Ruskin Davis, Drone Weaver | 12.00 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Clois Hobbs, Mrs. Willie Hobbs, Mrs. Joyce Wise | 8.00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. James Stanley | 7.00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Person Daughtry, Grace Littleton | 11.00 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting, June 28, 1969

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened June 28th with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Fayetteville. The opening Hymn was "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder".
Bro. Sexton Vann, Licensed Minister from Pleasant Grove brought the Morning Devotions. Using I Tim , his subject was "Prayer".
Rev. Taylor Hill Host Pastor extended the Welcome. Rev. W. A. Martin responded.
The enrollment of Officers, Ministers and Standing Boards was called.
Rev. Melvin Moore Pastor of Powhatan and a member of the Central Conference was recognized as a visitor.
The Minutes were read and adopted.
The Finance Committee was appointed. They were Brothers Clyde Johnson and Harry Barbour who served with Bro. H. T. Hinson Treasurer.
The roll of Churches was called with 21 reports.
Brothers Charles Parrish and J. C. Blinson were appointed Ushers. Miss Judy Allen served as Pianist.
Denominational Enterprises and their representatives on the program at this time were: The Childrens Home Rev. Carroll Hansley; Mt. Olive College, Rev. C. Felton Godwin; F.W.B. Press Rev. Carroll Hansley; Cape Fear Missions, Rev. Taylor Hill. Missions as supported by Pleasant Grove Church, Bros. Alton Bennett, Jerome Pope, Eddie Painter and Sexton Vann.
Mrs. Almond Warrick spoke briefly on State Missions. Rev. Eddie Edwards spoke on behalf of the Cape Fear Ministers Association.
The Morning Worship was begun by Congregational Hymn "Standing On The Promises". The Worship Offering was taken in the amount of \$33.31. Rev. Ed Taylor offered Prayer.
Rev. Edmund Gonzalez brought the Union Sermon. He used John 4:24 as a basis for his message and said we need spirit-filled lives which will make us witnesses. He challenged us to wake up & see that we are failing our youth with our unconcern.
The Treasurer's report was read and adopted in the short business session following the Worship Hour. Receipts for the day were 256.81.
The next Union was announced for Goldsboro Church on August 30. Special prayer for Rev. W. H. Lancaster, Retired Minister was held at the Altar. Rev. Carroll Hansley led the Prayer.
A rising vote of thank was given the host Church

The Pastor invited us to lunch in the educational building. Grace and benediction was prayed by Rev. Henry Armstrong.

Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Moderator
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Secretary

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mrs. Doris Hill, Mrs Jim Best | 1600 |
| Casey's Chapel | | |
| Daly's Chapel | | 700 |
| Faith | Lewis Allen, Jerry Woodard | 600 |
| Fayetteville | Charles Parrish | 1000 |
| ✓ Goldsboro | | |
| ~~Hopewell~~ | | 1500 |
| Johnston Union | Mr. + Mrs. Rufus Thomas, Lester Warrick, Mrs. R.Y. Stephenson | 1300 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Scotty Casey | 750 |
| Lee's Chapel | Clyde Johnson, Lettie Elmore, Pauline Sills | 800 |
| ✓ Mount Olive | | |
| Oak Grove | Junie G. Warren | 1000 |
| Palmer Memorial | Glenn + Phyllis Dupree, Freddie Johnson | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | Garland Woolard, Eddie Painter | 700 |
| Powhatan | J.J. Williams, J.C. Blinson, Willard Benson | 1500 |
| Riverside | Mr + Mrs. Chas. Toler, Mrs Leacy Hartley, Connie Hartley | 1100 |
| Roberts Grove | | |
| ✓ St. Mary's Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Joe Barbour, Mrs Ellen Austin, Vicki Hobbs | 1800 |
| St. Paul | Mr. + Mrs. F. W. Warren | 800 |
| ✓ Shady Grove | Mrs. Georgia M. Wilson, Mrs. Ruby Stewart | 1300 |
| Smithfield | | |
| ✓ Smyrna | J D Worley, Bruce Lee, Mrs. Allene Blackmon | 500 |
| ✓ Stevens Chapel | Ashley Barbour | 600 |
| Tee's Chapel | Alex Wadsworth, Betty + Pam Allen, Ozelle Braswell | 1200 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Walter Bryant, Mrs. Peggy Clifton | 800 |
| ✓ Wooten's Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. James Stanley, Mrs. Lottie Barbour | 700 |
| Yelvertons Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Lester Stephenson | 1100 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting, August 30, 1969

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened August 30, 1969 with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Goldsboro. The opening Hymn was "Love Divine". The music was directed by Reverend Stewart Humphrey. Miss Jean Blinson from Powhatan Church was Pianist.

The Reverend Taylor Hill of Fayetteville gave the Devotions - His Scriptural remarks were from the Book of Jonas.

Mrs. Lester Warrick sang a solo, "Each Step I Take."

Reverend David Charles Hanzley, Past Pastor extended the Welcome. Bro. 'A.T. Hinson responded.

The roll call of Officers, Standing Boards and Ministers was called.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Brothers Milton Wiggs and Rev. Ed Taylor were asked by the Moderator to serve on the Finance Committee.

Ushers appointed by the Chair were Brothers Roy Bailey and Frank Bumgarner.

The Roll Call of Churches showed 24 reporting.

The following Denominational Enterprises had their representatives ~~spoke~~ were recognized.

Rev. Ed Miles, the Childrens Home

Bro. Ray Warwick Mt. Olive College

F.W.B. Missions & Conference Missions, Rev. Taylor Hill

A letter of transfer to the First Union Meeting of the Western Conference was granted Reverend DeWayne Eakes.

The Morning Worship was entered into. Prayer was offered by Rev. Stewart Humphrey. Congregational Hymn, "I Am Thine" was sung

The Worship offering was taken. Prayer of thanks by Rev. Humphrey. The offering was \$47.85

The Moderator introduced the Rev. Ed Miles, Superintendent of the Childrens Home to bring the message. His Scripture reference was Matt. 20:20-26. He stated that we should get involved. That the Church exists to reach those on the outside.

Following the sermon, a short business session was held.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted. Total receipts for the day were: 303 35

The next Union was announced for Nov. 29th at Hopewell.

Reverend Adrian Grubbs announced the purchasing of adjoining property by Palmer Memorial.

Freddy Johnson visiting licensed Minister was recognized.

Mrs. Carl Dudley announced the Youth Rally urging the participation of every church.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the host Church for the hospitality shown the Union. Bro Hockaday invited the Union to the Educational building where the noon meal was served.

Rev. Ed Gonzales prayed the grace and benediction.

Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Moderator
Mrs. Almond Warrick, Sec.

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| Bethel | Mr. & Mrs. Jim Best | 16 00 |
| Caseys Chapel | Harvey Casey | 7 00 |
| Dalys Chapel | James Radford Jr. | 7 00 |
| Faith | Cooper Thompson, Aotha Overby | 6 00 |
| Fayetteville | Lois Hill | 10 00 |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Hopewell | Graydon Beasley, Milton Jones | 15 00 |
| Johnston Union | Lester & Mavis Warrick | 13 00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Mrs. Shirley Casey, Mrs. Lois Peterson | 7 50 |
| Lees Chapel | Billy & Sudie Elmore | 8 00 |
| Mt. Olive | | |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Muriel Swinyer, Mrs. Emma Daughtry | 9 00 |
| Palmer Memorial | Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Johnson | 7 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Edward Painter, Sexton Vann | 7 00 |
| Powhatan | Percy Jones, Glenn Blinson | 16 00 |
| Riverside | Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bumgartner | 11 00 |
| Roberts Grove | | |
| St Marys Grove | Joe Barbour, Mrs. Ellen Austin | 18 00 |
| St. Paul | R. R. Warwick | 8 00 |
| Shady Grove | letter | 13 00 |
| Smithfield | Mrs Callie Jones W. Milton Wiggs | 12 00 |
| Smyrna | Ray G. Smith, Mrs. Allene Blackman | 5 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | Letter | 6 00 |
| Tees Chapel | Henry Kemple Clarence F. Norris Jr. | 11 00 |
| West Clinton | Mrs. Emmett Bartlett, Mrs. David Wise | 8 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Paul Lassiter | 8 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Rev. Wm. Littleton, Kenneth Perdue | 11 00 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting, November 29, 1969

The Cape Fear Union convened November 29 1969 with Hopewell Church. The Reverend Stewart Humphrey directed the Music. The Opening Hymn was "Near The Cross". Brother Roy T. Clifton, licensed Minister brought the Devotions. He used Scripture Text Mark 6:30-31 as a basis for his remarks.

The Reverend Edmund Gonzalez, host Pastor welcomed the Union to Hopewell; the Reverend Bobby Bazen, Pastor of Shady Grove responded.

The Moderator recognized the following visiting Ministers who are currently Pastoring Churches in this Conference: the Rev. Walter Bass, Western Conference, Pastor of Caseys Chapel; the Rev. David C. Hansley, Eastern Conference, Pastor of the First Church at Goldsboro, and the Reverend Bobby Bazen, Central Conference, Pastor of Shady Grove.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Finance Committee appointed at this time was Brother Archie Ballance, Brother Cyrus Coats who served with the Treasurer Brother H. T. Hinson.

Ushers appointed for the day were Brother J. L. Cooke and Brother Bobby Stephenson.

The Moderator appointed the Nominating Committee composed of the following: the Rev. Henry Armstrong, the Reverend W. A. Martin and Brother Ray Mitch.

The roll of Churches was called with reporting.

Denominational Enterprises were represented by the following:

Children's Home and State Missions, Rev. Stewart Humphrey. Cape Fear Missions, Rev. Taylor Hill. Cape Fear Ministers Association, Rev. J. C. Hathaway.

The Moderator spoke briefly concerning Mt. Olive College and the many services rendered including the Printing of the Program for the Union Meeting.

The Reverend Harry Jones was granted a letter of transfer to the Central Conference.

The Youth Rally was announced for Hopewell and a "Miss Cape Fear Youth" selection in February.

The Morning Worship was begun by Congregational Hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". The Worship Offering was taken in the amount of $53^{83}. The offertory was by Rev. Stewart Humphrey. Reverend Felton Godwin introduced the Reverend David Charles Hansley who brought the Union Sermon. His subject was "Our

Church and Its Focus". He used Scripture Reference Mark 11:11 "And Jesus entered into Jerusalem and the Temple". He stated that Jesus used the Church to bring Men and Women To Him. He said we need to have Spiritual Concern to work, share and love.

A short business meeting followed the Message. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. Receipts for the day were: 290.33.

The Nominating Committee's report was read and the following Officers elected by acclamation:

Moderator - Rev. C. Felton Godwin
Asst. Moderator - Rev. Eddie Edwards
Secretary - Mrs. Almond Warrick
Asst. Secretary - Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson
Hymn Director - Rev. Stewart Humphrey
Asst. " - Bro. Eugene Hawley

The next Union was announced for Johnston Union Church March 28.

A new brief case for the Union Records was purchased by the Executive Committee and presented to the Secretary.

A rising vote of thanks was given the host Church for their hospitality. We were invited to the Educational Building for lunch. The Rev. Eddie Edwards prayed the grace and benediction.

C. Felton Godwin, Mod.
Ruth L. Warrick, Secty.

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bethel | Harold Lassiter, Elmon Massengill | 1600 |
| Caseys Chapel | Harvey Casey, George Casey | 1200 |
| Dyllys Chapel | James Radford Jr. | 700 |
| Faith | Charlie Massengue, Ella Mae Thompson | 600 |
| Fayetteville | Pastor | 1000 |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Hopewell | Wade Stephenson, Bobby Stephenson, J.L. Cooke | 1500 |
| Johnston Union | Mr. + Mrs. L. M. Barnes, Mr. + Mrs. Leroy Daughtry | 1200 |
| Lynwoods Chapel | Mrs. Shirley Casey, Mrs. Iola Pilkington | 750 |
| Lees Chapel | Mr. + Mrs. Eugene Hawley | 800 |
| Mt. Olive | | |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Annie West, Mrs. Muriel Swinger | 800 |
| Palmer Memorial | | |
| Pleasant Grove | J. A. Ennis | 700 |
| Powhatan | Mr. + Mrs. N. C. Cole, Margaret Lee Blevins | 1600 |
| Riverside | Mr. + Mrs. Melvin Allen | 1100 |
| Roberts Grove | | |
| St. Marys Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Cyrus Coats | 1800 |
| St. Paul | | |

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Shady Grove | Archie Ballance | 1300 |
| Smithfield | John Creech, Willie Martin | 1400 |
| Smyrna | Mrs. Alene Blackmon, Leo Parker, Irene Tart | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | Louis Jones | 600 |
| Tees Chapel | Carl Oliver, Mr. + Mrs. Luby Phillips | 1200 |
| West Clinton | | 1500 |
| Wootens Chapel | | 700 |
| Yelvertons Grove | Clinton Lane, Kenneth Peedin | 1100 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting March 28, 1970

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened with Johnston Union Church March 28, 1970. "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" was the Opening Hymn. The Reverend C.B. Hansley, Pastor of Roberts Grove brought the morning Devotions. He read Colossians 1:29 and offered prayer.

The Reverend Eddie Edwards, Host Pastor extended the Welcome and Reverend Taylor Hill responded.

The enrollment of Officers and Ministers showed 37 in attendance.

Reverend R.W. Allman, Pastor of Palmer Memorial, a member of the Central Conference and Reverend C.B. Hansley of the Eastern Conference were recognized.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Brothers Bob Pryse and Dennis Powell acted as Ushers for the day.

The Moderator Appointed Brother Ray Warick and ~~Ray~~ Carrington Johnson to serve with Treasurer H.T. Hinson on the Finance Committee.

The following Denominational Enterprises were represented: Childrens Home and State Mission Board, Reverend Stewart Humphrey; Mount Olive College, Dr. Burkette Raper; F.W.B. Press and Superannuation, Reverend Henry Armstrong; Cape Fear Missions: Reverend Taylor Hill.

On motion that Christian Chapel Mission near Lillington be accepted into the fellowship of this Union with all the rights except the privilege of voting: motion carried.

On motion that the Ministers call upon their members to support this new church by $10 Contribution through their Churches and the Conference Treasurer. Motion carried.

Reverend Stewart Humphrey announced the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention for April 18, at Smithfield Church.

Reverend J.C. Hathway spoke on behalf of the Cape Fear Ministers Association.

Mrs. Carl Dudley President of the Cape Fear Womans Auxiliary Convention announced the District Meeting April 8 at Tees Chapel Church.

The Morning Worship was begun by Congregation Hymn "He Lives".

The Worship offering was taken in the amount of $52.56. Reverend Melvin Moore gave the offertory.

Roger Matthews rendered special Music, "His Grace Reaches Me".

Reverend Bobby Bazen, Pastor of Shady Grove brought the Union Sermon. He spoke on a "Prodigal Church In a Prodigal World". He based his remarks on Luke 15: 11-32. He stated that there is a need for the Spirit of God, a need for the Baptism of the Spirit, a need for people that will pray down the Spirit. He said that never before have we been as equipped for service as now. He said We must Arise and Go to our Father for Power to become Children that are acceptable.

The Treasurers report was read and adopted in the short business session. Receipts were $294.86.

The Moderator announced the next Union on May 30, at Lanwood's Chapel. He thanked the local church and those on the Program for an inspirational meeting. Reverend Edwards invited the group to lunch. Grace and benediction was prayed by Rev. R. W. Allman. On motion to adjourn, a rising vote of Thanks was extended the Host Church.

Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Mod
Mrs. Ruth L Warwick, Sec.

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|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr. + Mrs. David Hill | 1600 |
| Caseys Chapel | Harvey Casey, George Casey | 700 |
| Dalys Chapel | | 700 |
| Christian Chapel Mission | | 500 |
| Faith | | 600 |
| Fayetteville | | 1000 |
| Hopewell | Sarah Johnson, Alene Benson, Florrice Adams | 1500 |
| Johnston Union | B. D. Jones, Lester Warwick | 1200 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Alford Jordan | 700 |
| Lees Chapel | Vada Hinson, Carl Eason, Eugene Hawley | 800 |
| Mt Olive | Dr. W. Burkette Raper | 500 |
| Oak Grove | Carrington Johnson, C. I. Godwin | 900 |
| Palmer Memorial | | 800 |
| Pleasant Grove | Garland Woolard | 700 |
| Powhatan | Margaret Lee Blinson, Ruby Nichols, Ethel Stephens | 1600 |
| Riverside | Mr. + Mrs. Billy Ray Howell | 900 |
| Roberts Grove | | |
| St Marys Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Hosea Coats, Mrs Eula Stephens | 1800 |
| St. Paul | R R Warwick | 800 |
| Shady Grove | A. F. Ballance | 1300 |
| Smithfield | Mrs Callie Jones, Mrs. Q V Moore | |
| Smyrna | Ray Smith | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | Louis Jones, Lawrence Stevens | 600 |
| Tees Chapel | Ozelle Rose, Leona Thompson, Shirley Sellars | 1200 |
| West Clinton | | |
| Wooters Chapel | | |
| Yelvertons Grove | Person Daughtry, Kenneth Peedin | 1100 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting May 30, 1970

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened with Lanwood Chapel Church, May 30, 1970. The opening Hymn was "In The Service of The King". Reverend J. C. Hathaway brought the Devotions on the subject "Love". His scripture was I Cor. 13th Chapter.

Reverend Floyd Smith, host Pastor welcomed the group to the Union, Bro. A. F. Ballance responded.

The roll call of Officers and Ministers was followed by the recognition of visiting Ministers Reverend R. W. Allman and Reverend Michael Pelt both of the Central Conference.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Moderator appointed Ushers, Reverend Floyd Smith and Reverend Ed Gonzalez; also a Finance Committee composed of Brother Fulton Blackmon, Bro. I. A. Barefoot who serve with Treasurer H. T. Hinson.

The roll call of Churches showed 24 reporting.

The following Denominational Enterprises were represented:

The Childrens Home Rev. Ed Gonzalez; Mt. Olive College, Rev. Michael Pelt; F.W.B. Press, Board Superannuation, Rev. Henry Armstrong; State Mission Board, Rev. Ed Gonzalez; Christian Chapel Mission, Rev. W. O. Lassiter; Cape Fear Ministers Association, Rev. J. C. Hathaway.

The Morning Worship was begun with Hymn, "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus". The Morning Offering was taken in the amount of $52.56. Rev. C. Felton Godwin prayed the Offertory.

Rev. C. M. Coats brought the Union Sermon. He based his message on Galatians 2:20 "I am Crucified with Christ nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. He gave an account of Paul's Conversion and the change it brought to his life and recounted his own conversion. He challenged us to be faithful until death and receive a crown of life.

After the sermon a short business session was held. The next Union was announced for Lee's Chapel in August.

The Treasurer's report was adopted. Receipts for the day were 286.39. The Treas. requested all Board chmn and Sec. to sign request for funds.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Lanwood Chapel for hosting Union and for the lunch spread on the grounds.

"Just When I Need Him Most" was sung followed by Benediction and Grace for lunch by Rev. Michael Pelt.

C. Felton Godwin Moderator
Ruth L. Warrick, Secty -

| Church | Delegates | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Letter | 1600 |
| Caseys Chapel | Ella Thomas, Elizabeth Casey | 500 |
| Christian Chapel | Letter | 500 |
| Daleys Chapel | James Radford Jr. | 700 |
| Faith | Mr. + Mrs. Sherwood Lassiter | 600 |
| Fayetteville | Letter | 1000 |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Hopewell | Mrs Flonnie Adams, Mrs Clifton Benson | 1500 |
| Johnston Union | Mr. + Mrs. Luby Warrick, Lester Warrick | 1200 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Jeanne Peterson | 750 |
| Lees Chapel | Sally, Penny, Emily Harper | 800 |
| Mt Olive | | |
| Oak Grove | Mr. + Mrs. Fulton Blackmon, Mrs. Thurman Holland | 900 |
| Palmer Memorial | Elmer Hammon, Lawrence Garris | 500 |
| Pleasant Grove | Garland Woolard, J A Ennis | 700 |
| Powhatan | J J Williams N. C. Cole | 1600 |
| Riverside | Mr. + Mrs. Chas Toler | 1100 |
| Roberts Grove | | |
| St Marys Grove | Gladys Adams, Martha Stephenson | 1800 |
| St. Paul | I A Barefoot | 800 |
| Shady Grove | Archie Ballance | 1300 |
| Smithfield | Mrs. Q V Moore, Mrs. Minnie Kelly | 2400 |
| Smyrna | Ray Smith, Mrs Ethel Tart | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | Ashley Barbour | 600 |
| Lees Chapel | Henry Kemple, Clarence Norris Jr. | 1200 |
| West Clinton | | |
| Wootens Chapel | Mrs Howard Barbour, Helen Barbour | 900 |
| Yelverton Grove | Kenneth Peedin | 1100 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting, August 29, 1970

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened August 29, 1970 at Lee's Chapel. The Opening Hymn was "Praise Him, Praise Him."

The Reverend Larry Barbour gave the Morning Devotional. He based his remarks on the 51st Psalm.

Host Pastor, the Reverend Henry Armstrong welcomed the Union to Lee's Chapel. Reverend Eddie Edwards gave the response.

The Moderator offered a Tribute to the Reverend W. H. Lancaster who deceased August 18, 1970 and was a member of the Cape Fear Conference since 1918. Rev. Otis Lassiter offered prayer.

The roll of Officers and Ministers was called. Reverends Larry Barbour, Jerry Woodard, and James F. Johnson were added to the list of Ordained Ministers. Rev. Emmett Bartlett was removed.

Reverends Michael Pelt and Rev R. W. Allman were recognized as visiting ministers from the Central Conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Moderator appointed Brother Graham Creech and Brother Carrington Johnson to the Finance Committee. Brother Sammy Sanders and Brother Stephen Norris were appointed Ushers.

The roll of churches was called with 27 reporting.

The following Denominational Enterprises were represented: The Childrens Home, Rev. Stewart Humphrey; Mt. Olive College, Dr. Michael Pelt; Free Will Baptist Press, Rev. C. Felton Godwin; N.C. State Missions, Reverend Stewart Humphrey; Cape Fear Missions, Rev. Taylor Hill.

Reverend Otis Lassiter thanked the Churches for their help financially at Christian Chapel.

A report on the Cape Fear Ministers Association was given by Reverend J. C. Hathaway.

The Moderator read a letter from Reverend Walter Reynolds on Superannuation.

The Morning Worship was begun by Scripture Reading by Rev. Stewart Humphrey. Hym, "Blessed Assurance" Was sung by the Congregation. Brother Billy Nowell offered prayer.

The Lee's Chapel Trio rendered special Music.

The Worship Offering was taken in the Amount of $60.49. Rev. Stewart Humphrey prayed the

offertory prayer.
Brother Godwin presented Reverend James Fred Johnson who brought the Sermon. He based his message on II Tim 4:1-8, Paul's Charge to Timothy in the Ministry. He told us to lay up for ourselves treasures in Heaven. He challenged us to keep the Faith, be in one accord so that we could say with Paul "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a Crown of righteousness... and not to me only, but unto them also that love his appearing."
A short business meeting followed the Worship service.
The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. Total receipts for the day were 326.79
The Conference Minutes were distributed to Delegates.
The Moderator announced the next Union for Mt. Olive on Nov. 28.
Rev. Bobby Bazen that all churches registered with the General Conference are also registered with the Federal Government as tax-exempt.
A rising vote of thanks was given Lee's Chapel Church, to the Organist and Pianist for their services. Rev. Armstrong invited us to lunch in the educational building. Reverend Bobby Bazen prayed the Grace and Benediction.

Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Mod.
Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick, Sec.

| Churches | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr + Mrs ~~Hardy Brady~~, Mr. + Mrs. Billy Nowell | 16 00 |
| Casey's Chapel | Harvey Casey, Lou Uzzle | 5 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Mrs. Sally Alphin, Mrs. Elizabeth Waters | 7 00 |
| Faith | Sammie Sanders, Stephen Harris | 6 00 |
| Fayetteville | Charles Parrish | 10 00 |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Hopewell | Letter | 15 00 |
| Johnston Union | Mr + Mrs Dennis Powell, Mr. + Mrs Thomas Austin | 12 00 |
| Lanwood Chapel | Letter | 7 50 |
| Lees Chapel | Willie Eason, Alton Smith, Marvin Tew | 8 00 |
| Mount Olive | Dr. Michael Pelt | 10 00 |
| Oak Grove | Mr + Mrs Leo Bass, Carrington Johnson | 10 00 |
| Palmer Memorial | Lawrence Garris, Mrs. Carl Dudley | 5 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | G.J. Woolard, John N Bryant | 7 00 |
| Powhatan | Mr. + Mrs. Percy Jones, Carson Williams | 16 00 |

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| Riverside | Mr + Mrs Charles Toler, Marvin Toler, Leslie Williford | 13 00 |
| Roberts Grove | John T Faircloth, Elgie Faircloth | 8 00 |
| St. Marys Grove | Letter | 18 00 |
| St. Paul | L. G. Creech | 8 00 |
| Shady Grove | Letter | 13 00 |
| Smithfield | Jerry Brown, Mrs. Callie Jones, Mr. Q. Moore | 14 00 |
| Smyrna | J. D. Worley, Bruce Lee | 5 00 |
| Stevens Chapel | Rev. + Mrs. Wilson Dowdy | 6 00 |
| Tees Chapel | James McLamb, Margaret Allen, Etta Woodall | 12 00 |
| West Clinton | | 8 00 |
| Wooten's Chapel | Mr + Mrs James Stanley Jr., Kent Stanley | 8 00 |
| Yelverton's Grove | Clinton Lane, Hubert Lane | 11 00 |
| Christian Chapel | Letter | 5 00 |

# Cape Fear Union Meeting November 28, 1970

The Cape Fear Union Meeting convened November 28, 1970 with Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Newton Grove. The Opening Hymn was "To God Be The Glory".

Brother Kenneth Peedin gave the Devotions. He based his remarks on Ephesians 4: 12-15.

Rev. C. Felton Godwin Pastor of Oak Grove welcomed the Union and Reverend Edmund Gonzalez gave the response.

The roll of Officers + Ministers was called Reverend Jesse Raton, Pastor of Wooten's Chapel was recognized as a visitor.

The Moderator appointed Brothers Carrington Johnson and Carroll Lee Johnson as Ushers. The Finance Committee who served with Treasurer H. T. Hinson were: Brothers Ray Warwick, and Cooper Thompson.

The Nominating Committee was appointed to select Officers of the Union for another year. They were: Reverend W. A. Martin, Rev. R. W. Allman and Reverend John David Hill.

The roll call of Churches showed 24 reporting.

The following Enterprises were reported on: The Children's Home by Reverend Stewart Humphrey; Mt Olive College, Betty Lou McLamb; State Missions; Reverend Stewart Humphrey; Cape Fear Missions; Reverend Taylor Hill; Report from Christian Chapel Mission Reverend W. O. Lassiter; Report from Palmer Memorial Building Program, Reverend R. W. Allman; Cape Fear Ministers Association Reverend J. C. Hathaway; Brother A. J. Ballance made a special Mission plea.

The Morning Worship was begun by Congregational Hymn, "What A Wonderful Saviour".

The Worship Offering was taken in the amount of $37.67. Reverend Henry Armstrong prayed the Offertory.

Reverend W. O. Lassiter brought the Union Sermon based on the Great Commission, using Matt. 28: 16-20. He said "We are saved to serve and that Pastors should 'teach their people to observe the things of God'."

He stated that the best way to teach the Commission was to live the Commission. He said not all would follow, but some will be saved.

He said that Faith is what we need and that we should be looking for the return of our Lord.

A short business session was held following the Message.

The Treasurer's report was given and adopted; Total receipts for the day were #272.17.

The Nominating Committee's report was given. It was amended at the request of Reverend Stewart Humphrey to elect someone else as Music Director, due to his several duties in the Conference; hence the following Officers were elected by acclamation:

Moderator - Reverend C. Felton Godwin
Asst. Moderator - Reverend Eddie Edwards
Secretary - Mrs. Ruth L Warrick
Asst. Secretary - Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson
Music Director - Brother Cooper Thompson
Asst. Music Director - Brother Eugene Howley

Remarks of appreciation for the Confidence of the Group were expressed by the Moderator, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Next Union was announced for January 30th at Pleasant Grove Church.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Host Church.

We were invited to the educational building for lunch. Grace and Benediction was prayed by Reverend Edmund Gonzaley.

C. Felton Godwin, Moderator
Ruth L Warrick, Secretary

| Church | Delegate | Donation |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mr + Mrs Wade Stanley, Mr + Mrs Billy Nowell | 16 00 |
| Caseys Chapel | Harvey Casey, Lon Uzzell | 7 00 |
| Daly's Chapel | Herbert Pepkin | 7 00 |
| Faith | Steve Norris, Cooper Thompson | 6 00 |
| Fayetteville | Lois Hall | 10 00 |
| Goldsboro | | |
| Hopewell | Wilson Parker, Mrs. Clifton Benson, Mrs Dupree | 15 00 |
| Johnston Union | Lester Warrick, L M Barnes | 12 00 |
| Lanwoods Chapel | Letter | 7 50 |
| Lees Chapel | W. N. Elmore, Mrs. Sally Harper | 8 00 |
| Mount Olive | | |
| Oak Grove | John E Warren, Carroll Lee Johnson | 9 00 |
| Palmer Memorial | Letter | 8 00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Henry Smith, J A Ennis | 7 00 |
| Powhatan | Letter | 16 00 |
| Riverside | Letter | 11 00 |
| Roberts Grove | | |
| St Marys Grove | Mr + Mrs Douglas Langdon, W A Roberts, Joe Hobbs | 18 00 |
| St Paul | R L Warwick, R. R. Warren | 10 00 |
| Shady Grove | | |

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| Smithfield | Mrs Callie Jones | | 1200 |
| Smyrna | Mrs Allene Blackman, Mrs Lena Parker, Mrs Ethel Tart | | 500 |
| Stevens Chapel | Louis Jones | | 600 |
| Tees Chapel | Mr + Mrs Johnny Woodall, Linwood Massey | | 1200 |
| West Clinton | Lester | | 700 |
| Wootens Chapel | Rev + Mrs Jesse Caton, Bryan Caton | | 800 |
| Yelvertons Grove | Mr + Mrs D W Jones, Deborah Lane | | 1100 |
| Christian Chapel | David Bennett | | 600 |

# Ministers 1970

| Name | Attendance | Attendance | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| ~~R. W. ALLMAN~~ | | | |
| Armstrong, Henry | P PP | PP | |
| Barrow, David | P PA | AP | |
| √ Bartlett, Emmett W. | A A | | Dropped from Roll 1970 |
| Bazen, Bobby G. | P AP | AP | |
| Benson, Swade | A AA | A | |
| Carlyle, L. J. | P PP | A | Deceased 1971 |
| √ Coates, Albert T. | A AA | | Deceased 1970 |
| Coats, C. M. | P PP | AP | |
| Coats, Larry | A | A | |
| Dowdy, Wilson | A AP | A | |
| Edwards, Eddie | P AP | PP | |
| Evans, James A. | A AA | A | |
| √ Gay, James N. | A AA | | Name dropped 1970 |
| Godwin, C. Felton | P PP | PP | |
| Godwin, M. E. | A AA | A | |
| Grubbs, H. Adrian Jr. | A AA | A | |
| Hathaway, J. C. | P PP | PP | |
| Hill, Taylor | P AP | PP | |
| Hill, John David | P AP | PP | |
| √ Howard, James E. | P PA | | Transferred to Eastern 1970 |
| Humphrey, J. Stewart | P AP | P | |
| Jones, Robert David | A AA | A | |
| √ Lancaster, W. H. | A A | | Deceased August 18, 1970 |
| Lassiter, W. O. | P PP | PP | |
| Lee, John Rayford | A AP | A | |
| Littleton, William L. | P AP | AP | |
| Martin, W. A. | P PP | PP | |
| Morris, E. C. | A AA | A | |
| Parker, Wilson | P PA | AP | |
| Pittman, Charles W. | P AA | A | |
| Raper, W. Burkette | P AA | AP | |
| Reynolds, Walter | A AA | A | |
| Smith, Elijah Floyd | P PA | AP | |
| Stanley, J. Walter | P PP | PP | |
| Stevens, Gideon S. | A AA | A | |
| Tyner, William Jasper, Jr. | P AP | AP | |
| Taylor, Edward C. | A AP | A | |
| Wooten, Herman | A AA | A | |
| Timmons, J. E | A AA | A | |
| Gonzalez, Edmund | P PP | PP | |
| Moore, Melvin | P AP | AP | |
| Alton C Bennett | P PA | PP | |
| **Licensed Ministers** | | | |
| √ J. Dwight Gay | A AA | A | Name dropped 1970 |
| Larry Barbour | P AP | A | Ordained 1970 |
| Terry Woodard | P AA | A | Ordained 1970 |
| Edward L. Painter | P AA | AP | |
| Jerome Pope | P PA | A | |
| Sexton Vann | P PA | AP | |

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KM THOMPSON

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| Roy Clifton | A | A | A | A | |
| Cooper Thompson | P | P | P | P | P |
| O. Kenneth Peedin | P | P | A | P | |
| Billy Nowell | | | | P | P |

Officers of Union for 1970

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moderator - | C. Felton Godwin | P | P | P | P | P |
| Asst. Mod. - | Eddie Edwards | P | A | P | P | P |
| Secretary - | Mrs. Almond Warrick | P | P | P | P | P |
| Asst. Sec. - | Mrs. Raymond Stephenson | P | P | A | P | A |
| Treas - | H. T. Hinson / Cooper Thompson | P | P | P | P | P |
| Hymn Dir. - | Stewart Humphrey | P | A | P | P | P |
| Asst Dir. - | Eugene Hawley | P | A | P | A | A |

# Ministers 1969

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Armstrong, Henry | P | P | A | P | |
| Barrow, David | P | P | P | A | |
| Bartlett, Emmitt | · | A | A | A | |
| Benson, Swade | A | A | A | A | |
| Carlyle, L. J. | | A | A | P | |
| Coats, C. M. | P | P | P | P | |
| Coats, Larry | | A | A | A | |
| Dowdy, Wilson | | A | A | A | |
| Eakes, DeWayne | P | A | A | A | |
| Edwards, Eddie | P | P | P | P | |
| ~~Ferrell, Wiley~~ Western '68 | | | | | |
| Gay, James | | A | A | A | |
| Godwin, C. Felton | P | P | P | P | |
| Godwin, M. E. | | A | A | A | |
| Grubbs, Adrian | P | P | P | A | |
| Hathaway, Joe C. | P | P | P | P | |
| Hill, John David | P | P | P | P | |
| Hill, Taylor | P | P | P | P | |
| Jones, Harry A. | P | A | A | A | |
| Jones, Robert David | | A | A | A | |
| Lancaster, W. H. | P | A | A | A | DECEASED AUG 18, 1970 |
| Lassiter, W. O. | P | P | A | P | |
| Lee, John Raeford | | A | P | P | |
| Littleton, William L. | P | A | P | A | |
| Martin, W. A. | P | P | A | P | |
| Parker, Wilson | P | A | A | P | |
| Pittman, Charles N. | | A | A | P | |
| Pierce, Cedric Jr. | · | A | A | A | |
| Raper, W. Burkette | · | A | A | A | |
| Reynolds, Walter | · | A | A | A | |
| ~~Shook, Boyd L.~~ Western '68 | | | | | |
| Smith, Floyd | P | P | P | P | |
| Stanley, J. Walter | P | P | P | P | |
| Stevens, Gideon S. | | A | A | A | |
| Taylor, Ed | | A | P | A | |
| Tyner, W. J. | P | P | A | P | |
| Timmons, J. E. | | A | A | A | |
| Wallace, Harold Mac | | A | A | A | |
| Wooten, Herman | | A | A | A | |
| Bennett, Alton | P | P | P | P | |
| Bazen, Bobby | | | | P | |

Licensed Ministers

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~Bennett, Alton~~ | P | P | P | P |
| ~~Caton, Jesse~~ | P | | | |

# Union Meeting Officers 1969

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mod. | C. Felton Godwin | P | P | P | P |
| Asst. Mod. | Harry A. Jones | P | A | A | A |
| Sec. | Mrs. Almond Warrick | P | P | P | P |
| Asst. Sec. | Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson | P | P | P | A |
| Treas. | H. T. Hinson | P | P | P | P |
| Hymn Dir. | Rev. DeWayne Eakes | P | A | A | A |
| Asst. H. Dir. | Rev. Stewart Humphrey | P | A | P | P |

## Standing Boards

### Missions

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1973 | James E. Howard | | P | A |
| 1972 | Taylor Hill | P | P | P |
| 1971 | Milton Wiggs | | A | P |
| 1970 | A. F. Ballance | P | P | A |
| 1969 | ~~C. M. Coats~~ Eddie Edwards | P | P | P |

### Education

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1973 | Mrs. Carl Dudley | P | P | P |
| 1972 | Rayford Lee | | A | P |
| 1971 | Ray G. Smith | P | P | A |
| 1970 | Mrs. Almond Warrick | P | P | P |
| 1969 | J. Walter Stanley | P | P | P |

### Ordaining Council

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1973 | W. A. Martin | P | P | A |
| 1972 | C. Felton Godwin | P | P | P |
| 1971 | ~~Cedric Pierce~~ James Howard | | A | A |
| 1970 | Stewart Humphrey | P | P | P |
| 1969 | ~~Harry A. Jones~~ Henry Armstrong | P | A | A |

### Trustees

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1973 | S. D. Allen | A | A | A |
| 1972 | Garland Hinnant | A | A | A |
| 1971 | J. G. Warren | A | A | A |
| 1970 | Clarence Woodall | A | A | A |
| 1969 | Paul Lassiter | A | A | A |

# Officers 1964-1965

Moderator - J. Garland Teasley
Asst " - Felton Godwin
Sec. - Mrs. Elmond Warrick

# Ministers 67-1968

| Note | Name | Oct 28 | Dec 30 | Mar 30 (1968) | June 29 | Sept 28 | Dec 28 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Armstrong, Henry | p | a | P | P | p | P |
| | Barrow, David | a | p | P | A | A | A |
| | Benson, Swade | a | p | a | A | A | P |
| | Carlyle, L.J. | a | a | a | A | A | P |
| 12-30-67 Listed in error not a member of this union | ~~Carter, M. Austin~~ | a | | | | | |
| | Coates, C.M. | p | p | a | A | p | A |
| | Coates, Larry | p | P | p | A | A | A |
| | Dowdy, Wilson | a | p | p | p | A | A |
| To 3rd Eastern union of Eastern Conf. | Edwards, Eddie | p | p | p | p | p | A |
| 12-30-67 | ~~Evans, James A.~~ | a | a | | | | |
| To 2nd Central union of Central Conf. 12-30-67 | ~~Everton, J.W.~~ | a | a | | | | |
| | Ferrell, Wiley | a | a | a | A | A | A |
| | Gay, James | a | p | a | A | A | A |
| | Godwin, Felton | p | p | p | P | p | P |
| | Godwin, M.E. | a | a | a | A | A | A |
| | Grubbs, Adrian | p | p | p | A | p | [illegible] |
| | Hathaway, J.C. | a | p | p | P | p | A |
| | Hill, Taylor | a | a | a | A | p | P |
| | Humphrey, Stewart | p | p | p | A | p | P |
| | Jones, Harry A. | p | p | p | A | p | P |
| | Jones, Robert David | a | a | a | A | A | A |
| | Lancaster, W.H. | p | a | P | A | A | P |
| | Lassiter, W.O. | p | p | p | p | p | A |
| | Lee, Raeford | p | p | p | p | P | A |
| | Martin, W.A. | p | p | p | p | A | P |
| To Western 1-29-66 | ~~Martin, W. Royster~~ | a | a | | | | |
| To Carteret County Union of Eastern | ~~Morris, E.C.~~ | a | a | | | | |
| | Parker, Wilson | p | a | a | p | p | A |
| | Pierce, Cedric Jr. | p | p | a | A | A | A |
| | Powers, Fred S. Deceased Aug 1968 | p | p | p | p | | |
| | Raper, W. Burkette | p | a | a | A | A | A |
| | Reynolds, Walter | a | a | a | A | A | A |
| | Shook, Boyd L. | a | a | a | A | A | A |
| | Stanley, J. Walter | p | a | p | p | P | P |
| | Stevens, Gideon S. | a | a | a | A | A | A |
| | Taylor, Ed | p | a | a | P | A | A |
| | Wooten, Herman | p | p | a | A | A | A |
| | ✓ Timmons, J.E. | a | a | a | A | A | A |
| | ✓ Eakes, Dewayne | | p | p | P | P | P |
| | ✓ Bartlett, Emmitt | | | P | A | A | [illegible] |
| | ✓ Wallace, Harold Mac | | | a | A | A | A |
| | ✓ Hill John David | | | | | | [illegible] |
| | ✓ Littleton, William L. | | | | | | A |
| | ✓ Pittman, Charles N. | | | | | | P |
| | ✓ Smith, Elijah Floyd | | | | | | P |
| | ✓ Tyner, William Jasper | | | | | | A |

# Licensed Ministers 196~~7~~8-1968

| Name | Oct 28 | Dec 30 | Mar 30 | June 29 | Sept. 28 | Dec 28 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jesse Caton | a | a | a | A | A | A |
| ~~John David Hill~~ Ordained at Conference Oct 31-Nov 1, 1968 | p | p | p | P | P | |
| Discont. C. H. Parrish | a | a | a | A | A | A |
| ~~Harold Mac Wallace~~ Ordained 12-30-67 | a | p | | | | |
| Alton C. Bennett | | P | P | A | P | A |
| ~~William L. Littleton~~ Ordained 6-29-68 | | P | P | P | P | |
| Charles N. Pittman Ordained 6-29-68 | | a | a | P | A | |
| Elijah Floyd Smith Ordained 6-29-68 | | P | P | P | P | |
| William Jasper Tyner, Jr. Ordained 6-29-68 | | a | P | P | A | |

## Standing Boards

### Missions

| Year | Name | Dec 30 | Mar 30 | June 29 | Sept. 28 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1971 | Milton Wiggs | a | P | A | A |
| 1970 | A. F. Ballance | a | a | A | P |
| 1969 | C. M. Coates | P | a | A | P |
| 1968 | J. C. Blinson | P | a | A | A |
| 1967 | ~~W. R. Martin~~ 12-30-67 | a | | | |

### Trustees

| Year | Name | Dec 30 | Mar 30 | June 29 | Sept. 28 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | Clarence Woodall | a | a | A | A |
| 1969 | Paul Lassiter | P | P | P | A |
| 1968 | ~~R. A. McLamb~~ 12-30-67 | a | - | | |
| 1967 | Henry Lee | a | a | A | A |

### Education

| Year | Name | Dec 30 | Mar 30 | June 29 | Sept. 28 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1971 | Ray Smith | P | P | A | A |
| 1970 | Mrs. Ruth Warrick | P | P | P | P |
| 1969 | J. Walter Stanley | a | P | P | P |
| 1968 | Mrs. Carl Dudley | P | a | P | A |
| 1972 ~~1967~~ | Raeford Lee | P | P | P | P |

### Ordaining Council

| Year | Name | Dec 30 | Mar 30 | June 29 | Sept. 28 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1971 | Cedric Pierce | P | a | A | A |
| 1970 | W. O. Lassiter | P | P | P | P |
| 1969 | ~~James A. Evans~~ Harry A. Jones | R | P | A | P |
| 1968 | C. M. Coats | P | a | A | P |
| 1967 | ~~M. E. Godwin~~ C. Felton Godwin | P | P | P | P |

## Union Meeting Officers

| Office | Name | Dec 30 | Mar 30 | June 29 | Sept. 28 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moderator | C. Felton Godwin | P | P | R | P |
| Asst. Mod. | Harry A. Jones | P | R | A | P |
| Secretary | Rayford Lee | P | P | P | P |
| Asst. Sec. | Mrs. Ruth Warrick | P | P | P | P |
| Treasurer | H. T. Hinson | P | P | P | P |
| Hymn Director | Fred Powers | P | P | P | |
| Asst. Hymn Dir. | C. D. Pierce | P | A | A | A |
| Pianist | Gayle Hill | P | A | P | A |
| Organist | Ann Gilbert | P | A | P | A |

# Roll of Officers 1963 - 1964

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Moderator | - Rev. Ed Taylor | P P |
| Asst. Moderator | - Rev. W. T. Martin | P |
| Recording Secretary | - Mrs. Almond Warrick | P P |
| Asst. Recording Secretary | - Miss Helen Strickland | P |
| Treasurer | | |

**Board of Missions**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. M. Coats | P A P A P |
| Royster Martin | P A A A A |
| W. M. Wiggs | A A A A P |
| W. T. Martin | P A A P P |
| J. C. Blinson | A A P P P |

**Board of Education**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Carl Dudley | A A P A P |
| Ray Smith | A A P P P |
| J. Walter Stanley | A P A P P |
| Raiford Lee | P A P P P |
| Mrs. Almond Warrick | P P P P P |

**Ordaining Council**

| | |
|---|---|
| ~~Roland Cherry~~ James Evans ~~James Tinsley~~ | P A P P P |
| Ed Taylor | P P A P P |
| C. M. Coats | P A P A P |
| W. O. Lassiter | P P P P P |
| Walter Reynolds | P A P P P |
| W. H. Lancaster (Honorary Member) | P P P A |

**Board of Trustees**

| | |
|---|---|
| Helton Godwin | P P A A P |
| R. A. McLamb | A A A A A |
| Paul Lassiter | P A A A A |
| Henry Lee | A P A A A |
| Clarence Woodall | A A A A A |

# Roll of Officers 1964-1965

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Moderator - | Rev. Garland Teasley | PPA |
| Asst. Mod. - | Rev. Felton Godwin | AAA |
| Secty. - | Mrs. Almond Warrick | PPP |
| Asst. Secty - | | |
| Song Leader - | Rev. Kermey Aid | PPP |
| Pianist - | Gayle Hill | PPP |
| Organist - | Ann Gilbert | PPP |

# Roll of Ministers 1964

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ard, Kemery | P | P | P | P | P |
| Armstrong, Henry | | | | P | P |
| Benson, Swade | A | A | A | P | A |
| ~~Carter, Austin~~ | A | A | A | A | |
| Carlyle, L. J. | A | A | P | A | P |
| Coats, C. M. | P | A | P | A | P |
| Cherry, Roland transferred | P | A | | | |
| Evans, James A. | P | P | P | P | P |
| Everton, J. Wilbert | P | P | P | A | P |
| Ferrell, Wiley | P | P | A | P | P |
| Gay, James | | | P | P | P |
| Godwin, Delton | P | | A | A | P |
| Godwin, M. E. | P | A | A | A | P |
| Hansley, David Charles | P | A | A | A | A |
| Hathaway, Joe | A | A | A | A | A |
| Lassiter, Ottis | P | P | P | P | P |
| Lancaster, W. H. | P | P | P | P | A |
| Martin, W. R. | A | A | A | A | A |
| Martin, W. A. | P | P | A | P | P |
| Morris, E. C. | | | P | P | A |
| Parker, Wilson | A | A | A | P | P |
| Raper, W. B. | | | P | A | A |
| Reynolds, Walter | P | P | P | P | P |
| Powers, Fred | | | P | P | P |
| Shook, Boyd | | | P | A | A |
| Stanley, J. Walter | A | P | A | P | P |
| Stevens, Gideon S. | A | A | A | A | A |
| Taylor, Edd | P | P | A | P | P |
| Teasley, Garland (left to go to school in Ohio [illegible] Creek) | P | P | P | P | A |
| Wooten, Herman | A | A | A | P | A |

# Licensed Ministers 1964

| | |
|---|---|
| ~~Godwin, Dalton~~ | |
| Coats, Larry | A A A A A |
| Dowdy, Wilson | P P P A P |
| Jones, Bobby D. | A P A A A |
| Lee, Raiford | P A P P P |
| Doris Barrow | P |

# Roll of Officers 1962 - 1963

Moderator - Rev. Ed Taylor
Assistant Moderator - ~~Rev. R. W. Altman~~ W. A. Martin
Rec. Secretary - Mrs. Almond Warrick
Asst. Recording Secretary - Miss Helen Strickland
Treasurer - Mr. H. T. Hinson -

Board of Missions

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. M. Coats | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Royster Martin | A | P | A | P | A | A | A |
| W. M. Wiggs | P | P | P | | A | A | A |
| W. A. Martin | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| J. C. Blinson | A | A | P | P | P | A | A |

Board of Education

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Cyril Dudley | P | P | A | P | P | | A |
| R. W. Altman Ray Smith A | P | P | P | P | | | A |
| W. J. Langdon M. Stanley P. | P | | A | A | A | P | P |
| Raiford Lee | P | | P | P | P | P | P |
| ~~C. A. Bowen~~ | A | | | | | | |
| Mrs. Almond Warrick | | P | P | P | P | P | P |

Ordaining Council

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roland Cherry James Evans | P | P | P | P | P | P | A |
| Edd Taylor | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| C. M. Coats | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| ~~C. A. Bowen~~ | A | | | | | | |
| ~~L. R. Evans~~ | A | | P | | | | |
| C. H. Overman | | P | | P | | | |
| W. H. Lancaster (Honorary Member) | P | P | P | P | | | |
| W. O. Lassiter | | P | | P | P | P | P P |
| Walter Reynolds P | | | | | | | P |

Board of Trustees

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~Elijah Woodall~~ | A | deceased | | | |
| Melton Godwin | A | P | A | A | P P |
| R. A. McLamb | A | A | A | A | A |
| Paul Lassiter | | A | A | A | A |
| Henry Lee | | A | A | A | A |
| ~~Carey~~ Cheshire | | | A | A | |
| Clarence Woodall | | | | | |

p p p p p
p p p p
p p p p p
p a p p p
p p p

# Roll of Ordained Ministers 1963

| Name | Attendance |
| --- | --- |
| ~~Altman, R. W.~~ Fred Gomery | P PPAAPP |
| ~~Barbour, J. Vernon~~ | A AAAAA |
| Benson, Swade | A APAAPPA |
| ~~Bowen, Clarence A.~~ | A AAAA granted letter |
| Carter, Austin | AAAAAAA |
| Carlyle, L. J. | A APPAPPA |
| Coats, C. M. | P PPPPPPP |
| ~~Cherry, Roland~~ | P PPPPPP Transferred |
| ~~Cheshire, Carey~~ | A AAA Transferred |
| Dowdy, Wilson | |
| Evans, James A. | PPA |
| ~~Ennis, L. R.~~ | A |
| Everton, J. W. | PPAPPPP |
| Ferrell, Wiley | PAP |
| Godwin, M. E. | AP PAPAA |
| ~~Godwin, Kirby Joe~~ | A A AAA granted letter |
| Gay, James | |
| Horsley, David Charles | PAPAA |
| Hathaway, Joe | A P AAAPAA |
| ~~Lee, Ro~~ | |
| Lassiter, Otis | PP |
| Lancaster, W. H. | P APPPPPA |
| Martin, W. R. | PAAAA |
| Martin, W. A. | P PPPAPPP |
| Morris, E. C. | |
| ~~Oarman, C. H.~~ | IPPA |
| Parker, Wilson | P PPPPAAP |
| Powers, Fred | |
| Reynolds, Walter | PPIP |
| ~~Rose, Cecil E.~~ transferred to S.C. | |
| Roper, W. B. | |
| Stanley, J. Walter | P PPPPPPP |
| Stevens, Gideon S. | PPAPPPA |
| Shook, Boyd | |
| Taylor, Edd | P PPPPPPP |
| Hasley, Garland | PPPP |
| Tompmore, James E. | |
| Wooten, Herman | A AAAAAAA |

# Licentiates 1963

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ~~W. R. Martin~~ | A PA | |
| ~~Dennis Wiggs~~ | | |
| ~~Harry Dupree~~ | | |
| Felton Godwin | PAAAAA ordained | |
| ~~J. Allen Johnson~~ | PAPPAA moved membership | |
| Bobby Jones | PA | |
| Ruiford Lee | | |
| Larry Coats | | |

## Roll of Officers - 1961-Dec. - Jan. 1962

| | Dec | Jan |
|---|---|---|
| Moderator - Rev. Ed. Taylor | P | P |
| Assistant Moderator - Ray Allman | A | P |
| Rec. Secretary - Mrs. Ruth Warrick | P | P |
| Assistant Rec. Sec. - Mrs. Helen Strickland | | |
| Treasurer - H. T. Hinson | P | P |

Board of Missions

Board of Education

Ordaining Council

Board of Trustees

Ordained Ministers - Dec. 1961 - Jan - 1962
[Dec]

Licentiates December-61 - Jan-1962

# Roll of Officers beginning January 1959_1960/1961

| | Term | 1959 – 1960 | 1961 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | [illegible] | Jan. Apr. 2 April July Oc |
| ~~Moderator_ Herman Hersey~~ | | P P P P P P P P | |
| 1961 Moderator- Chester Phillips | | | P P P |
| ~~Ass't Moderator_ L. R. Ennis~~ | | P a P a a a P (P) | |
| 1961 Ass't Moderator- C. M. Coates | | | P a P |
| Rec. Sec.- Mrs. Owen Thomas | | P P P P P P P P | P P P P |
| Ass't Rec. Sec.- Mrs. Carl Dudley | | P P a a P P P P | a a P P |
| Treasurer_ H. T. Hinson | | P P P P P P P P | P P P P |
| **Board of Missions** | | | |
| Thomas Beaman | 63 | | P P P a |
| ~~Percy Strickland~~ (went off Board 1959) | ~~59~~ | A P a a | |
| Chester Phillips | 65 | P P P a P P P P | P P P P |
| W. M. Wiggs | 61 | a a a P a a a P | a a a a |
| ~~W.C. Clearman~~ Herman Hersey | 62 | P P P a P a | P P P P |
| ~~Cecil Rose~~ | ~~63~~ | a a P a a a a a | |
| ~~Ralph Osborne~~ | ~~62~~ | P a a | |
| C. M. Coates | 64 | P P P | P a P P |
| **Board of Education** | | | |
| Owen THOMAS | 65 | | a a P a |
| ~~T. E. Beaman~~ (Went off Board in 1959) | ~~59~~ | a P P a | |
| ~~Warren Jackson~~ (Went off Board in 1960) | ~~60~~ | a P a a a a P a | |
| J. W. Stanley | 61 | P P P a P P P P | P P P P |
| ~~Mrs. Norvelle Dawson~~ Eugene Waddell | 62 | a a a a a a P a | A P P P |
| Mrs. Carl Dudley | 63 | P P a a P P P P | a a P P |
| Clarence Bowen | 64 | P P a P a | P A A a |
| **Ordaining Council** | | | |
| Frank Davenport | 64 | | P P P a |
| ~~C. M. Coates~~ (Went off Board in 1959) | ~~59~~ | P P P P | |
| L. R. Ennis | 65 | P a P a a a P P | a P a P |
| M. E. Godwin | 61 | P a a a a a a P | a a a a |
| Herman Hersey | 62 | P P P P P P P P | P P P P |
| Chester Phillips | 63 | P P P a P P P P | P P P P |
| W. H. Lancaster - Honorary Member | | P P P P P P P P | P P P P |
| ~~Ralph Osborne~~ | 65 | a a | |
| **Board of Trustees** | | | |
| Fred Parker | 64 | a a a P P a | a a |
| ~~W. M. Wiggs~~ | ~~60~~ | a a a P a a a P | |
| Elijah Woodall | 61 | a a a a P P a a | P a |
| Owen Thomas | 62 | P P P P P a P P | a P a |
| T. E. Beaman | 63 | a P P P a P P P | P P P a |
| Felton Godwin | 65 | | a a |

# Ordained Ministers - January. 1959 - 1960 1961

| Name | 1959 (Mar. \| May \| Aug.) | 1960 (… July \| Oct.) | 1961 (Apr. 29) | July | Oct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allman, R. W. | a p p | p a p p a | a p | p | a |
| Beaman, T. E. deceased | a p p | p a p p p | p p | p | a |
| Barbour, J. Vernon | p a a p | a p p a p | a p | a | a |
| Benson, Swade | p p a a | a p a a p | a a | a | p |
| Bowen, Clarence | p | p p a p a | p a | a | a |
| CarLyLe, L. J. | p p a a | p p p a p | a p | p | a |
| ~~Chearman, W. C.~~ | p p p | p p a a | | | |
| Coates, C. H. | a p p p | p p p p p | a a | a | a |
| Coates, C. M. | p p p p | p p p p p | p a | p | p |
| ✓ Cayton, Lonnie | a | | | | a |
| Cherry, Roland | | | | | |
| Cheshire Carey | | | | | |
| ✓ Davidson, J. R. | a p a p | a a a a a | a a | a | a |
| ✓ Davenport, Frank | | p a p | p p | p | a |
| Ennis, L. R. | p a p | a a a p p | a p | a | p |
| Godwin, M.E. | p p a | a a a a a | a a | a | a |
| Godwin, Kirby Joe | a a a | a a a p a | a a | a | a |
| ✓ Hales, Eugene | | | | | p |
| Hall, Thurman | a a a | a a a p a | p a | a | p |
| Hathaway, Joe | a a a | a a a a a | a a | a | a |
| ✓ Hersey, Fred | a a a | a a a a a | a a | a | a |
| ✓ Hersey, Herman | p p p | p p p p p | p p | p | p |
| ✓ JOhnson, THOMAS | | | p p | a | a |
| Lancaster, W. H. | p p p p | p p p p p | p p | p | p |
| Martin, W. A. | p p p a | p p p a a | p p | p | a |
| ~~Osborne, Ralph~~ | | p p p a a | | | |
| Parker, Wilson | a a p p | a a p a a | p p | p | p |
| ✓ Phillips, Chester | p p p | a p p p p | p p | p | p |
| Rose, Cecil E. | a a a p | a a a a a | p a | a | a |
| ✓ Watkins, Carey | | | p p | a | p |
| Stanley, J. Walten | p p p p | a p p p p | p p | p | p |
| ✓ Walker, Billy | a | | p p | p | p |
| Taylor, Edd | p p p p | p p p p p | p p | p | p |
| ~~Woodall, Leonard~~ (moved to Western Conf.) | p p | | | | |
| Wooten, Herman | a a a a | a a a a a | a a | a | a |
| ~~Williamson, A. E.~~ | p p p | a a p p a | | | |
| ✓ WAddell, EUGene | a | p | a p | p | p |

# Licentiates January 1959 –

| | 1959 Mar | May | Aug | Nov | 1960 Jan | May | July | Oct | 1961 Jan | Apr | Apr 25 | July |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~Hales, Eugene~~ | | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | | p |
| ~~Baker, Herman Earl~~ | | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | | | | |
| ~~Johnson, Thomas~~ (ordained Nov. 1960) | | a | p | a | a | a | p | a | | | | |
| ~~Martin, W. R.~~ | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | a | | | | |
| Wiggs, Dennis | a | p | p | a | a | a | p | a | a | a | | a |
| Dupree, Harvey | | | | | | a | a | a | a | a | | a |
| ~~Cayton, Lonnie~~ | | | | | | | | | | | | a |

# Roll of Officers beginning Jan. 1956

Nov. 58

Moderator – Herman Hersey P PPPPAP P PAPPPP

Ass't Moderator – L. R. Ennis PPAPP

~~Leonard Woodall~~ P PPPAPPP P PP

Mrs. Owen Thomas (went in office Aug. 1958)

Rec. Sec. – ~~Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick~~ P PPPPPPP PPPPPP

Ass't Rec. Sec. – Mrs. Carl Dudley P AAPPPPP PPPPPP

Treasurer – H. T. Hinson P PPPPPPP PPPPPP

~~Promotional Secretary~~

Board of Missions

W. C. Clearman 1962 PPPP

W. M. Wiggs 1961 56 APPPAPP PPPAAa

~~H. T. Hinson~~ 57 PPPPPP PPP

Percy Strickland 1959 AAAAAAA AAPAAP

~~Allen B. Bryan~~ Cecil Rose 1963 APPPAAA AAPAAa

Chester Phillips 1960 PAPPPPA APPPAA

Board of Education

~~Mrs Carl Dudley~~ Warren Jackson 1960 PAAPa

~~Mrs. Ella Oliver~~ 56 AAAAAAA A

~~Mrs. Earl Lockamy~~ AAAAAAA AP

Mrs. Carl Dudley 1963 58 AAPPPP P PPPPPP

T. E. Beaman 1959 PPPPAP A APAAAP

J. W. Stanley 1961 PP P PPPPPP

Mrs Norrelle Parrsin 1962 PPAAa

~~Board of Ordination~~

Ordaining Council

M. E. Godwin 1961 56 AAPAAA P AAAAPA

Herman Hersey 1962 57 PPPPPAP PAPPPP

~~C. H. Coates~~ 1958 58 P AAAPP P PPPAPP

C. M. Coates 1959 59 P PPPPPP P PPAPPP

L. R. Ennis 1960 PPPAAP A APPAPP

W. H. Lancaster – Honorary Member PPPPPP P PPPPPP

Chester Phillips (Put on in 1958) – 1963

Board of Trustees

W. M. Wiggs 1960 55 APPPAP P P PAAa

~~Herman Wooten~~ Elijah Woodall 1961 56 AAAAAA A A PPa

Owen Thomas 1962 57 AAPAAA A AAAAPP

T. E. Beaman 1963 58 PPPPAA A APAPAP

Fred Parker 1959 59 APAAPAP APAAAa

# Roll of Officers beginning Nov. 1953

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Moderator - | Owen Thomas | P P P PPA P P P |
| Ass't Mod. | Herman Hersey | P P P PPP P P P |
| Rec. Sec. | Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick | P P P PPP P P P |
| Ass't Rec. Sec. | Mrs. Carl Dudley | P P P PPP P P P |
| Treas. | H. T. Hinson | P P P PPP P P P |
| Pro. Sec. | Herman Hersey<br>~~Earl Glenn~~ | P P P |

## Board of Missions

Ex.

~~W. O. Lassiter~~ ~~54 PA~~
J. R. Davidson 55 P a P p a P P P
W. M. Wiggs 56 P a P p a p A A
H. T. Hinson 57 P P P P P P P P P
Albert T. Coates 58 a a P a a A A A
Percy Strickland a A A A

## Board of Education

T. E. Beaman 54 P P P P P P P P P
Warren Jackson 55 a a a P a a A P
Mrs. Etta Oliver 56 a P a a a a P P
~~B. B. Gomedella~~ ~~57 a a a … P P~~
Mrs. Carl Dudley 58 P P P P P P P P P
Mrs. Earl Lockamy a a a P

## Board of Ordination

~~T. E. Beaman~~ ~~54 P P P P P~~
L. R. Ennis 55 P P P P P P a P P
M. E. Godwin 56 a P P P a a P A P
Herman Hersey 57 P P P P P P P P P
C. H. Coates 58 P P P P P A P A
W. H. Lancaster (Honorary Member) P P P P P P
C. M. Coates P P P

## Board of Trustees

Fred Parker 54 a a a a a P A A
W. Milton Wiggs 55 p a P P a p A A
Herman Wooten 56 a a a a a a A A
Owen Thomas 57 P P P P P A P P P
T. E. Beaman 58 P P P P P P P P P

# Ordained Ministers

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beaman, T.E. | P PP | PPP P PP | PPP |
| Bryan, A.B. | | P | PPP |
| Clearman, Clyde | P | | |
| Carlyle, L.J. | P P A | aaP A AA | AAP |
| ~~Coates, Albert T.~~ (Moved to Western 1953) | P AP | aAa A A ( | |
| Coates, C. ~~M~~. H. | P PP | PPA P AAP | PAA |
| Coates, C.M. | P PP | PPP P PAP | PPP |
| Davidson, J.R. | | PP PA | APP |
| Ennis, L.R. | P PP | PPP P PPP | PPA |
| Fader, Robert | a AA | PaA A PA | AAA |
| ~~Glenn, Earl~~ (Western 1954) | a AA | a | |
| Godwin, M.E. | a PP | Paa P aP | APA |
| Hathaway, Joe | a a | aaaaa a a | AAA |
| Hersey, Herman | P PP | PPP P PPP | PPP |
| Hersey, Fred | | PP P PP | AAA |
| Lancaster, W.H. | P PP | PPP P PAP | PPP |
| ~~Lassiter, W.O.~~ (Moved to Western 1954) | ~~a PA~~ | ~~a~~ | |
| Martin, W.A. | P PP | aPP P PPP | PPA |
| Phillips, Chester | | PP a PPP | APP |
| Parker, Wilson | a aa | PPa a aP | PPA |
| ~~Raper, James Earl~~ (transferred to S.C.) | ~~aa~~ | ~~aaa aa~~ | |
| ~~Reynolds, Walter~~ (moved to Albemarle) | | | |
| ~~Speicher, W.F.~~ (Moved to Johnstown, Pa) | ~~a aa~~ | ~~a~~ | |
| Stanley, J. Walter | P PP | PPP P PP | APP |
| ~~Stephens, G.S.~~ (dismissed Nov. 5, 1954) | P aa | aa | |
| Taylor, Edd | | PP P aPP | PPP |
| ~~Wilkins, Buck~~ (dismissed 1956) | ~~a aa~~ | ~~aaa a a~~ | ~~AA~~ |
| Woodall, Leonard | P PP | PPP P PPP | PPP |
| Wooten, Herman | a aa | aaa a a | AAA |

## Retired Ministers

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Faircloth, H.R. | P aa | aPa a aPP | APP |

# Ordained Ministers – January 1, 1957

| | | Nov. 1958 |
|---|---|---|
| Beaman, T.E. | / APPAPA | P |
| ~~Bryan, A.B.~~ transferred 1957 | A A | |
| Allman, R.W. | PPP | a |
| ~~Benson, Swade~~ | ~~A AAPP~~ | P |
| Carlyle, L.J. | A APAPPA | a |
| Clearman, W.C. | A PPPPPP | P |
| Coates, C.H. | P APPPAP | P |
| Coates, C.M. | P PPPAPP | P |
| Barbour, J. Vernon | | a |
| Davidson, J.R. | P P PPPPP | a |
| | ~~P PAP~~ | |
| Ennis, L.R. | P P APPAP | P |
| | ~~A AA~~ | |
| ~~Fader, Robert~~ (transfer to Eastern 1957) | | |
| | ~~A P AA~~ | |
| Godwin, M.E. | A PAAAAP | a |
| Godwin, Kirby Joe | | a |
| Hall, Thurman | PAAAA | a |
| Hathaway, Joe | P AAAAA | a |
| Hersey, Fred | A AAAAA | a |
| Hersey, Herman | A PPAPPP | P |
| Lancaster, W.H. | P PPPPPP | P |
| Martin, W.A. | P APPPPP | P |
| Parker, Wilson | P PAPAAP | a |
| Phillips, Chester | P APPAPA | a |
| Rose, Cecil E. | PAPAA | a |
| Stanley, J. Walter | P P PPPPP | P |
| Taylor, Edd | P APPPAP | a |
| Woodall, Leonard | P PPAAPA | P |
| Wooten, Herman | A AAAAA | a |
| Williamson, A.F. | | P |
| Retired – | | |
| ~~Faircloth, W.R.~~ (deceased 1957) | P AA | |

# Licentiates (Ministers)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Martin, W. R. | a aP | Paa a aA | AAA A |
| Benson Swade | | PP | APP A |
| ~~Raper, James Earl~~ | | | |
| Thurman Hall | | | APA P |
| ~~Taylor, Ed~~ | ~~P PP P~~ | | |
| Cecil E Rose | | | |
| ~~Watkins, Carey D.~~ (moved to Tenn) | | | |
| ~~Westbrook, Ezekiel~~ (deceased) | P PP | PPPP aPA | AA P |
| Dennis Wiggs | | | |
| Kirby Joe Godwin | | | |

# Licentiates January 1, 1957

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Benson, Swade | A A A · | APA | |
| Barrour, J. Vernon (~~ordained~~) | P P P P | P P P | |
| Godwin, Kirby Joe | A P A · | A A P | |
| ~~Hall, Thurman~~ | A A A | | |
| Martin, W. R. | A P A · | A A A | Nov. 1958 a |
| ~~Rose, Cecil E.~~ | P P P | | |
| Wiggs, Dennis | A P A P | A A A | a |

# Place Union Meets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1951 | Pleasant Grove | Apr. 28 |
| | Powhatan | July 28 |
| | Raleigh | Sept. 29. |
| | Prospect | Dec. 29 |
| 1952 | Riverside | Mar. 29 |
| | Roberts Grove | June 28 |
| | Shady Grove | Aug 30 |
| | Smithfield | Nov 29 |
| 1953 | Smyrna | Mar 28 |
| | St. Marys Grove | May 30 |
| | Stephens Chapel | Aug 29 |
| | St. John | Nov 28 |
| 1954 | St. Paul | Jan. 30 |
| | Tees Chapel | May 29 |
| | West Clinton | Aug 28 |
| | Wooten's Chapel | Oct 30 |
| 1955 | Velvertons Grove | Jan 29 |
| | Bethel (Johnston) | May 28 |
| | Bethel (Lenoir) | July 30 |
| | Caseys Chapel | Oct. 29 |
| 1956 | Community Chapel | Jan. 28 |
| | Corinth | Apr. 28 |
| | Goldsboro | July 28 |
| | Daly's Chapel | Sept. 29 |
| | Hopewell | Dec. 29 |
| 1957 | Johnson's Union | Mar 30 |
| | Lanwood Chapel | June 29 |
| | LEES Chapel | Sept 28 |
| | Oak Grove | Dec. 28 |
| 1958 | Pleasant Grove | Mar 29 |
| | Powhatan | June 28 |
| | Prospect | Aug 30 |
| | Raleigh | Nov. 29 |
| 1959 | Riverside | Mar. 28 |
| | Robert's Grove | May 30 |
| | St. John | Aug 29 |
| | St. Mary's Grove | Nov 28 |
| 1960 | St. Paul | Jan 30 |
| | Garner | May 28 |
| | Shady Grove | July 30 |
| | Smithfield | Oct 29 |
| 1961 | ~~Wootens Chapel~~ Smyrna | Apr. 4 |
| | Steven's Chapel | Apr 29 |
| | Tee's Chapel | July 29 |
| | West Clinton | Oct 29 |
| | Wooten's Chapel | Dec 30 |
| 1962 | Velverton's Grove | Apr. 28 |
| | Bethel | July 28 |
| | Casey's Chapel | Sept 29 |
| | Daly's Chapel | Dec. 29 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1963 | Goldsboro | Mar. 30 |
| | Hopewell | June 29 |
| | Johnston Union | Sept 28 |
| | Lanwood Chapel | Dec 28 |
| 1964 | Lees Chapel | Mar 28 |
| | Oak Grove | May 30 |
| | Palmer Memorial Mission | Aug 29 |
| | Pleasant Grove | Nov 28 |
| 1965 | Mt. Olive | JAN 30 |
| | Powhatan | MAY 29 |
| | RIVERSIDE | Aug 28 |
| | Roberts Grove | Oct 30 |
| 1966 | LEE'S Chapel | JAN 29 |
| | St. Mary's Grove | MAY 28 |
| | St. Paul | July 30 |
| | SmithField | Oct 29 |
| 1967 | SmyRNA | JAN 28 |
| | STEVEN'S Chapel | Apr 29 |
| | TEE'S CHAPEL | July 29 |
| | WEST CLINTON | OCT 28 |
| | WOOTEN CHAPEL | DEC 30 |
| 1968 | YELVERTON GROVE | MAR 30 |
| | BETHEL | JUNE 29 |
| | CASEY'S CHAPEL | SEPT 28 |
| | DALY'S CHAPEL | DEC 28 |
| 1969 | Faith | MAR 29 |
| | Fayetteville | JUNE 28 |
| | Goldsboro | August 30 |
| | HOPEWELL | Nov. 29 |
| 1970 | JOHNSTON UNION | MAR 28 |
| | LANWOOD CHAPEL | MAY 30 |
| | LEES CHAPEL | AUG 29 |
| | OAK GROVE | NOV 28 |

# Preachers Who Preach at Union

| | | 1951 |
|---|---|---|
| 1951 | Dan Beaman | Apr. 28 |
| | Walter Reynolds | July 28 |
| | Hermon Wooten | Sept. 29 |
| | T. E. Beaman | Dec. 29 |
| | | 1952 |
| 1952 | Albert T. Coates | Mar. 29 |
| | M. E. Godwin | June 28 |
| | Herman Hersey | Aug 30 |
| | C. M. Coates | Nov. 29 |
| 1953 | Earl H. Glenn | Mar. 28, 1953 |
| | Miss Zalene Lloyd | May 30 |
| | Herman Hersey | Aug 29 |
| | Warren Mallard | Nov. 28 |
| 1954 | Billy Morris | Jan. 30 |
| | Dr. Hyman Appelman | May 29 |
| | J. R. Davidson | Aug 28 |
| | Chester Phillips | Oct 30 |
| 1955 | A. B. Bryan | Jan 29 |
| | Fred Hersey | May 28 |
| | L. R. Ennis | July 30 |
| | Bobby Jackson | Oct 29 |
| 1956 | C. M. Coates | Jan 28 |
| | T. E. Beaman | Apr. 28 |
| | W. H. Lancaster | July 28 |
| | Norman Adams | Sept. 29 |
| | A. B. Bryan | Dec. 29 |
| 1957 | L. R. Ennis | Mar 30 |
| | Kirby Joe Godwin | June 29 |
| | W. C. Clearman | Sept 28 |
| | J. R. Davidson | Dec. 28 |
| 1958 | R. W. Allman | Mar 29 |
| | Bobby Jackson | June 28 |
| | James Earl Raper | Aug. 30 |
| | L. R. Ennis | Nov. 29 |
| 1959 | W. C. Clearman | March 28 |
| | T. E. Beaman | May 30 |
| | Herman Hersey | Aug. 29 |
| | W. H. Lancaster | Nov. 28 |
| 1960 | Ed Taylor | Jan. 30 |
| | Eugene Waddell | May 28 |
| | Dennis Wiggs | July 30 |
| | Frank Davenport | Oct. 29 |
| 1961 | Mr. Lonnie Cayton | APRIL 4 |
| | L. R. Ennis | APRIL 29 |
| | Wingate Hansley | JULY 29 |
| | Jerry Ballard | Oct. 29 |
| 1962 | W. A. Martin | Dec. 30, '61 |
| | Roland Cherry | Apr. 28 |
| | J. W. Everton | July 28 |
| | C. J. Bowen | Sept 29 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1962 | W. O. Lassiter | Dec. | 29 |
| 1963 | M. E. Godwin | Mar. | 30 |
| | Mrs. Carl Dudley | June | 29 |
| | ~~Mrs.~~ J. W. Everton | Sept | 28 |
| | Gideon Stevens | Dec | 28 |
| 1964 | Walter Reynolds | MAR. | 28 |
| | W. H. Lancaster | May | 30 |
| | Felton Godwin | Aug | 29 |
| | Fred Powers | Nov | 28 |
| 1965 | Boyd Shook | JAN | 30 |
| | E. C. Morris | May | 29 |
| | Ottis Lassiter | Aug | 28 |
| | Henry Armstrong | Oct. | 30 |
| 1966 | James A. Evans | JAN | 29 |
| | Fred Powers | May | 28 |
| | C. M. Coats | July | 30 |
| | Harry Jones | Oct | 29 |
| 1967 | Cedric Pierce | JAN | 28 |
| | Adrian Grubbs | Apr | 29 |
| | W. J. Tyner | July | 29 |
| | William Littleton | OCT | 28 |
| | Harry A. Jones | DEC | 30 |
| 1968 | Emmitt Bartlett | MAR | 30 |
| | C. Felton Godwin | JUNE | 29 |
| | E. Floyd Smith | SEPT | 28 |
| | DeWayne Eakes | Dec. | 28 |
| 1969 | Henry Armstrong | MAR | 29 |
| | Edmund Gonzalez | June | 28 |
| | Ed Miles | Aug | 30 |
| | David Charles Hansley | Nov | 29 |
| 1970 | Bobby Bazen | MAR | 28 |
| | C M Coats | May | 30 |
| | James Fred Johnson | Aug | 29 |
| | W O Lassiter | Nov | 28 |

# Roll of Officers

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ex. | |
| Mod. | T. S. Stephens | | P P P P |
| | Albert T. Coates | 52 | P P |
| Asst. Mod. | Albert Coates | | a a |
| | Owen Thomas | | P P |
| Clerk | Mrs. M. E. Godwin | 51 | P P P |
| | Mrs. Ruth L. Harrick | 52 | P P |
| Asst. C. | M. E. Godwin | 51 | P P P |
| | Mrs. Carl Dudley | 52 | P P |
| Treas. | H. T. Hinson | 51 | P P P P |

## Board of Missions

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ex. | T. E. Beaman | 51 | P P P (a) |
| | H. T. Hinson | 52 | P P P P |
| Ex. | Stedman C. Davis | 53 | a a a a |
| | W. T. Lassiter | 54 | a a P a |
| | N. E. Strickland | 55 | a a P a |
| | Albert T. Coates | 53 | a |
| | H. M. Wiggs | 56 | a |

## Board of Education

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Mrs. Etta Oliver | 56 | a |
| Ex. | W. T. Langdon | 51 | a P P |
| | W. T. Alford | 52 | a a a a |
| | John W. Lawhon | 53 | P a P P |
| | T. E. Beaman | 54 | P P P P |
| | Warren Jackson | 55 | a a a a |

# Roll of Officers beginning Nov. 1951

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mod. | Albert T. Coates | P P P | aaPP | a |
| Asst. Mod. | Owen Thomas | P P A | PaPP | P |
| Sec. | Mrs. Ruth L. Warrick | P P P | PPPP | P |
| Asst. Sec. | Mrs. Carl Dudley | P P P | PPPP | P |
| Treas. | H. T. Hinson | P P P | PPPP | P |
| Pro. Sec. | Rev. Earl Glenn | | PP p | P |

## Board of Missions

| | Ex. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. T. Hinson | 52 | P P P | PPPP | P |
| Albert T. Coates | 53 | P P P | aaPP | a |
| W. O. Lassiter | 54 | A A A | aaaa | a |
| N. C. Strickland | 55 | A A A | aaaa | a |
| W. M. Wiggs | 56 | A A A | aPaP | a |

## Board of Education

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~W. J. Alford~~ | ~~52~~ | ~~A A A~~ | ~~a~~ | |
| John W. Lawhon | 53 | P P A | PaPP | a |
| T. E. Beaman | 54 | P P P | PPaa | P |
| Warren Jackson | 55 | A A P | PPPP | a |
| Mrs. Etta Oliver | 56 | A P A | PPaa | a |
| B. B. Gomedella | 57 | | Paa | a |

## Board of Ordination

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. H. Coates | 53 | P a P | P |
| T. E. Beaman | 54 | P a a | P |
| L. R. Ennis | 55 | P P a | a |
| M. E. Godwin | | a P a | P |
| Walter Reynolds | | p P P | a |
| W. H. Lancaster - Honorary Member | | P P | P |

## Board of Trustees

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| T. E. Beaman | 53 | P a a | P |
| Fred Parker | 54 | a a a | P |
| W. Milton Wiggs | 55 | P a P | a |
| Owen Thomas | | a P P | P |

Ordained Ministers

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Beaman, T. E. | p pPPpPP P | @ @ |
| 2 | Carlyle, L. J. | a aaaaaa a | aaa |
| 3 | Coats, Albert | P aa@PPa a | PPa |
| | Coats, C. H. | P PP@@PPP | aPP |
| | Coats, C. M. | P PP@P@PP | PPP |
| | Davis, Stedman C. | a aaaaa | |
| | Ennis, L. R. | P PPPPPPP | Paa |
| | Fader, Robert | a | aaa |
| | Glenn, Earl | P | PPP |
| | Godwin, M. F. | P PPa@Paa | P,P |
| | Hersey, Herman | a | PPP |
| | Lancaster, W. H. | P PPPPPPP | PPP |
| | Lassiter, W. O. | a aPaaaaa | aaa |
| | Martin, W. A. | P | PPP |
| | Parker, Wilson | a aPaPPPP | PPP |
| | Reynolds, Walter | PP@PPaP | PPa |
| | Smith, T. C. | a Given Letter | |
| | Stanley, J. W. | P aa@@PPP | PPP |
| | Stephens, G. S. | P PP@PaPP | Paa |
| | Speicher, W. F. | | aa |
| | Wilkins, Buck | a aaaaaaP | Aaa |
| | Wooten, Herman | PP Paaaaa | Aaa |
| | Woodall, Leonard | P | PPP |

Retired Ministers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Finlotch, H. R. | P PPP@aaP | aaP |

Licentiates, (Ministers)

| | |
|---|---|
| Martin, W. R. | p pppPapa aaa |
| ~~" W. A.~~ | ~~paPPPP~~ |
| ~~Faden, Robert~~ | ~~aaaPp~~ |
| ~~Odom, W. C.~~ | ~~Paaaaaa aa~~ |
| Roper, James Earl | a aaaaaaa aaa |
| Westbrook, Ezekiel | a paaPapa aaP |
| ~~Woodall, Leonard~~ | pppPPP |
| Carey A. Watkins | aPaa aaa |
| ~~W. F. Speicher~~ | PPa a |
| Ed Taylor | |